

TO: Julie Castaneda

FROM: Rex Scott

RE: Proclamation for Pima County Student Leadership Week

DATED: April 13, 2021

Please place the following item on the Board of Supervisors meeting addendum for April 20, 2021:

Proclamation recognizing the week of April 18-24 as *Pima County Student Leadership Week* in Pima County

As you know, we received a sample proclamation from the student council president at Basis Tucson North's high school. Please use the text from that proclamation as it was obtained from the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), working in conjunction with National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society and National Student Council.

Please let Pima County School Superintendent Dustin Williams know about this proclamation and ask for the assistance of his office in getting the proclamation sent to all Pima County schools.

Please also contact the student leader at Basis Tucson North who sent the draft proclamation to us and invite both him and his faculty advisor to address the Board on April 20.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, schools sponsor leadership activities in order to provide students with vital experience in exercising a voice in matters of common concern, reconciling diverse interests, and selecting leaders; and

WHEREAS, student leaders are a positive influence on their peers, modeling good character and scholarship in and out of the classroom, and serve as change agents to improve the overall climate and academic performance levels of their schools; and

WHEREAS, student leaders do not automatically develop sound leadership skills and require trained, dedicated faculty advisers to help them develop the essential traits and characteristics of a leader and to provide the positive experiences necessary to expand their skills and foster their paths to becoming effective leaders; and

WHEREAS, the support of school administrators and faculty, parents, and community members is necessary to help ensure the successful education of all emerging student leaders; and

WHEREAS, National Student Leadership Week serves as an ideal time to bring attention to the important and integral contributions that student leaders and all student activities make in our nation's schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 18 through April 24, 2021, to be:

“PIMA COUNTY STUDENT LEADERSHIP WEEK”

in support of National Student Leadership Week, and urge citizens to seek opportunities to recognize student leaders in our schools and support their training and activities as they prepare themselves as future leaders of our city, state, and nation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of April 2021.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors