

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 11, 2026

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Chair Jennifer Allen
Pima County Supervisor for District 3 and Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N. Stone Ave, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Agenda/Addendum Item

Dear Melissa,

Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of August 25, 2026:

Proclamation: "Recognizing August 26, 2026 as Women's Equality Day"

This proclamation should be place on the August 25th Board meeting but will be presented at their event on August 26th.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Women's Equality Day, observed annually on August 26, commemorates the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, recognizing women's right to vote; and

WHEREAS, The Tucson City Council established the Tucson Women's Commission on December 8, 1975, to expose, eliminate, and prevent discrimination against women and assist them in attaining full equality of opportunity in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, the Commission was expanded into the joint Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission, creating a lasting partnership dedicated to advancing equity for women across the region; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, it has served as a trusted advisor to local government, championing policies and initiatives that elevate the voices of women, and address the issues facing them the most; and

WHEREAS, the Commission continues to envision a community where every woman has the safety, opportunity, and empowerment she deserves—for herself, her family, and her community—and works collaboratively with community partners to make that vision a reality; and

WHEREAS, the 50th anniversary of the Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission provides an opportunity to celebrate the progress achieved through decades of leadership, advocacy, and public service while recognizing that the work of advancing equality remains unfinished.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Wednesday, August 26, 2026, to be:

“WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY”

and proudly celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission, honoring its enduring legacy of service and reaffirming their commitment to ensuring that every woman and girl in our community has the opportunity to thrive.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of August 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors