

DATE: June 10, 2026

TO: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Jennifer Allen, Chair and District Three Supervisor

REGARDING: Proclamation for Disability Pride Month

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Please add the following to the July 14, 2026 agenda:

- Proclamation for Disability Pride Month

Thank you.

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities and to protect against discrimination in all areas of public life; and

**WHEREAS**, disability is a natural part of the human experience that does not diminish the right of individuals to live independently, enjoy self-determination, and contribute to the economic, political, social, and cultural fabric of Pima County; and

**WHEREAS**, Disability Pride is a rejection of the stigma and shame often associated with disabilities, and instead celebrates the unique experiences, resilience, and vibrant culture of the disability community; and

**WHEREAS**, Pima County acknowledges that despite the progress made since the passage of the ADA, many residents with physical, sensory, intellectual, and mental health disabilities still face significant barriers to housing, transportation, employment, and healthcare; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pima County Board of Supervisors recognizes its responsibility to move beyond mere compliance with federal law and toward proactive leadership in universal accessibility and inclusion.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of July 2026 to be:

## **“DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH”**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Pima County affirms its commitment to prioritizing policy and budgetary decisions that expand access and protect the rights of our neighbors with disabilities; identifying and dismantling physical, digital, and systemic obstacles within County infrastructure and services; and ensuring that the voices of people with disabilities are centered in the design and implementation of programs that affect their lives.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of July 2026.

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The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk  
Pima County Board of Supervisors