

**DATE:** April 2, 2026

**TO:** Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Jennifer Allen, District 3 Supervisor and Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors

**REGARDING:** Proclamation: Pima Community College Women’s Basketball National Champions Day in Pima County

Please add the following item to the addendum of the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

**Presentation of a proclamation to the Pima Community College women’s basketball team proclaiming April 7, 2026 to be “Pima Community College Women’s Basketball National Champions Day in Pima County”**

Thank you.

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Pima Community College Women's Basketball Team demonstrated exceptional talent, tenacity, and teamwork throughout a historic 2025-2026 season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Aztecs achieved their first 30-win season in school history, secured the Arizona Community College Athletic Conference regular-season championship, and finished their season with an 18-game winning streak; and

**WHEREAS**, at the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II Women's Basketball Championship in Hickory, N.C., the Aztecs won four games in five days, rallying past Kirkwood 64-58 in the title game on March 21 to capture the program's first national championship; and

**WHEREAS**, team captain Melicia Nelson was selected the tournament's Most Valuable Player; and

**WHEREAS**, the coaching staff, led by 19-year head coach Todd Holthaus, consistently fosters a culture of excellence, sportsmanship, and resilience, bolstered by the support of families, faculty, staff, and the broader Pima County community; and

**WHEREAS**, the achievements of the Pima Community College Women's Basketball Team serve as an inspiration to young athletes across the region, encouraging them to pursue their goals with passion and perseverance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the day of Tuesday, April 7, 2026, to be:

## **"PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS DAY IN PIMA COUNTY"**

and commends the team for its contribution to the spirit, pride, and excellence of Pima County, and encourages all residents to celebrate the value of community college athletics and support the continued success of local student-athletes.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of April 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