



PIMA COUNTY
ANDRÉS CANO
DISTRICT 5 SUPERVISOR

MEMORANDUM

February 11, 2026

To: Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

From: Andrés Cano
District 5 Supervisor

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RE: Item for the March 3rd Agenda

Please add the following to the March 3rd agenda:

Proclamation:

Taking Action Against Graffiti Program Poster contest winners. (District 5)

Thank you.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, graffiti is a crime and is the unauthorized placement of words, initials, slogans or drawings, which are spray-painted, sketched or marked on a wall, building or other surfaces visible to the public; and

WHEREAS, graffiti hurts all of us: our homes, businesses and schools, the people who see it, and the people who do it; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Department of Transportation's Taking Action Against Graffiti (TAAG) program was created in 2006 to prevent and control the spread of graffiti; and

WHEREAS, TAAG has handled more than 8,000 calls for graffiti cleanup and abated more than 8.1 million square feet of graffiti in the last 19 years; and

WHEREAS, young people can be powerful allies in the fight against graffiti in their schools and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, TAAG launched its anti-graffiti poster contest in 2015, inviting young people ages 9 through 18 to submit artwork with an anti-graffiti message; and

WHEREAS, TAAG received exceptional artwork from 70 young people, and a round of public judging selected a winner, whose artwork will be used on the TAAG anti-graffiti poster, and two runners-up.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors recognizes and commends:

The winner

Alexa Castillo, 9, a student at Los Niños Elementary School

The runners-up

Yvette Valerio, 11, a student at Mission Manor Elementary School

Keyli Meza, 13, a student at Apollo Middle School

for their willingness to assist the County's efforts to prevent and control the spread of graffiti and for using their creative talents to help deliver an anti-graffiti message to all Pima County residents and visitors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of March 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors