



PIMA COUNTY

ANDRÉS CANO
DISTRICT 5 SUPERVISOR

MEMORANDUM

June 3, 2026

To: Melissa Manriquez
Clerk of the Board

From: Andrés Cano *AC*
District 5 Supervisor

RE: Proclamation

Please add the following to the June 9th addendum:

Special recognition of Ms. Mia Hansen, Executive Director of Southern Arizona Adaptive Sports

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mia Hansen has served as a visionary leader and Executive Director of Southern Arizona Adaptive Sports (SAAS), dedicating her life to transforming the lives of individuals with physical disabilities through sports, recreation, and fitness; and

WHEREAS, under her guidance, SAAS has expanded access to life-changing adaptive sports equipment and programs, including wheelchair basketball, tennis, handcycling, power soccer, and hiking trails, fostering a community of inclusion, resilience, and athletic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mia Hansen has been a fierce advocate for accessibility and equity, breaking down societal and physical barriers to ensure that every individual in Pima County, regardless of ability, can experience the joy, health benefits, and camaraderie of competitive and recreational sports; and

WHEREAS, under Mia Hansen's leadership, SAAS has established vital partnerships focused on integrating universal design, auditing trail access, and expanding outdoor recreation opportunities for visitors of alternative mobility needs at Saguaro National Park that in the future will extend to regional and local parks; and

WHEREAS, her collaborative spirit has united athletes, community partners, volunteers, and national entities, firmly establishing Pima County as a premier hub for adaptive sports, inclusive community programming, and accessible public lands; and

WHEREAS, her tireless dedication, passion, and profound impact have inspired countless residents to overcome adversity, discover their inner strength, and achieve their full potential both on the courts and on our public lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby extends this official recognition to Mia Hansen for her outstanding leadership, transformative advocacy, and enduring contributions to the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors