



## MEMORANDUM

April 7, 2026

**To:** Melissa Manriquez  
Clerk of the Board

**From:** Andrés Cano *AC*  
District 5 Supervisor

**RE:** Item for the April 21<sup>st</sup> Agenda

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Please add the following to the April 21<sup>st</sup> agenda:

Proclamation:

**Strengthening Community: Young Men's Leadership Symposium Day**

Thank you.

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Strengthening Community is committed to lifting up young men, strengthening families, and building a more empowered community through leadership, mentorship, education, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Strengthening Community: Young Men's Leadership Symposium creates a space where boys and young men are encouraged to grow in confidence, character, and purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Young Men's Leadership Symposium brings together students, mentors, community leaders, educators, professionals, and families to invest in the next generation through encouragement, exposure, guidance, and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, Strengthening Community affirms that our young men are full of promise, and that when they are surrounded by care, wisdom, and opportunity, they are better equipped to thrive in school, in relationships, in careers, and in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Leadership Symposium helps young men discover their voices, build meaningful connections, and see themselves as future leaders, scholars, professionals, fathers, mentors, and change-makers in Pima County and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, through mentorship, shared stories, career exposure, leadership development, and intergenerational connection, Strengthening Community helps cultivate a culture of brotherhood, responsibility, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Leadership Symposium reflects the belief that leadership is not merely something to be admired, but something to be practiced through integrity, compassion, accountability, courage, and a commitment to lifting up others; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the work of Strengthening Community for their positive and lasting impact on young men, families, and the Pima County community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the third Saturday of April to be:

### **"STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY: YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM DAY"**

throughout Pima County, and encourages all residents to recognize, support, and celebrate the work of Strengthening Community in preparing young men to lead lives of purpose, service, leadership, and impact.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21st 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