

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 12th, 2026

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Jennifer Allen
Pima County Supervisor for District 3 and Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N. Stone Ave, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Agenda/Addendum Item

Dear Melissa,

Please place the following item on the Addendum for the Board of Supervisors meeting of January 20th, 2026.

Proclamation for National Day of Racial Healing in Pima County

Thank you.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we all witness the growing racial divisiveness across our urban, suburban, rural and tribal communities today that threatens the very core of democracy; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the racial inequities is clear and underscored by the systems that perpetuate inequity and injustice, which have been generations in the making; and

WHEREAS, like those who came before us, it is our duty to protect children, and maintain communities in which they may all be given the opportunity to succeed; and

WHEREAS, we understand and recognize that we must all work to heal the wounds created by racial, ethnic and religious bias and build an equitable and just society so that all can thrive; and

WHEREAS, all individuals have the right to be provided every opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive in nurturing environments that don't jeopardize their safety, dignity and humanity; and

WHEREAS, every person has the capability to make a simple change within him or herself that can have a profound effect on an entire society; and

WHEREAS, if we all dedicate ourselves to a process that brings individuals and communities to wholeness, repairs the damage caused by racism and transforms societal structures into ones that affirm the inherent value of all people, we can bring about the necessary changes in thinking and behavior that will propel this great country forward as a society where everyone belongs; and

WHEREAS, racial healing is a vital and crucial commitment to the educational, social, mental and overall well-being of us all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Tuesday, January 20, 2026, the day following Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, as the:

“NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING IN PIMA COUNTY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of January 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors