

MEMORANDUM

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

Date: 02/20/2026

Re: Addendum Item for March 3, 2026 Meeting

From: Rex Scott
District 1 Supervisor
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please place the following item on the addendum agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting March 3, 2026.

Proclamation – PROCUREMENT MONTH AND PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS’ DAY

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the public procurement profession plays a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both government and business; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, procurement professionals add value to their organizations by performing such functions as executing and implementing contracts, developing strategic procurement strategies, and cultivating working relationships with suppliers and other departments within their organizations; and

WHEREAS, public procurement professionals in Pima County and in other public and private organizations have tremendous influence on economic conditions in the United States, with cumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, our procurement professionals in Pima County are committed to providing high-caliber strategic, logistical, and operational support for all departments within Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Procurement Department professionals recognize, support and practice the Public Procurement Values and Guiding Principles of Accountability, Ethics, Impartiality, Professionalism, Service, and Transparency established by NIGP—The Institute for Public Procurement as fundamental tenets of the public procurement profession; and

WHEREAS, NIGP has proclaimed the month of March as Procurement Month to further expand awareness of the procurement professional's role to governmental officials, the general public, business and corporate leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the month of March 2026 to be:

“PROCUREMENT MONTH”

and the day of Wednesday, March 11, 2026, to be:

“PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONALS’ DAY”

in our community and urges all residents to recognize the role of the procurement professionals within business and government.

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