

VI. Discussion/Information Items/Presentations

**A. Matters From County Commissioners
and Other Elected Officials**

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2. Commissioner Issues and Comments

Henry P. Roybal
Commissioner, District 1

Miguel M. Chavez
Commissioner, District 2

Robert A. Anaya
Commissioner, District 3



Kathy Holian
Commissioner, District 4

Liz Stefanics
Commissioner, District 5

Katherine Miller
County Manager

Date: October 13, 2015
To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Kathy Holian, County Commissioner
Via: Katherine Miller, County Manager
Re: A Proclamation Proclaiming October 16, 2015 to be World Food Day in Santa Fe. (Commissioner Holian)

BACKGROUND

On the agenda for your consideration is a proclamation proclaiming October 16, 2015 as "World Food Day in Santa Fe" as a celebration of the progress over the first year of implementation of the 2014 Food Plan, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future*, which was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners a year ago in Resolution 2014-131.

In conjunction with this resolution, the Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy will present a brief update of the Food Plan to the Board of County Commissioners, describing the progress over the past year toward goals laid out in the 2014 Food Plan.

The Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy has also planned a day of events on October 16, 2015 in celebration of World Food Day in Santa Fe. All are invited to join in conversations about our shared food system, participate in activities to learn about how to grow and access food in the County and City, and to celebrate with music and a Santa Fe chefs' potluck. All events are free and open to the public, and will take place from noon until 8:30 pm at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds.

ACTION REQUESTED

Commissioner Holian seeks Board approval for the resolution.



SANTA FE COUNTY PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 16, 2015 TO BE
WORLD FOOD DAY IN SANTA FE

WHEREAS, Resolution 2008-5 is a joint resolution that confirmed the commitment of the City and County of Santa Fe to improve the availability of food to persons in need and to reduce poverty as a barrier to obtaining a healthy diet for all residents of the County and created the Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy ("Food Policy Council");

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Food Policy Council is to integrate all departments of the City and County as well as non-profit organizations and food and farming businesses in a common effort to improve the availability of safe and nutritious food at reasonable prices for all residents, particularly those in need;

WHEREAS, the Food Policy Council makes recommendations on a variety of topics, including food policies for relating to: direct service of food, lobbying and advocacy before state and federal legislatures and agencies, referrals to social services, education, and business development;

WHEREAS, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future. Querencia. A Story of Food, Farming and Friends* was developed by the Food Policy Council as a guiding policy document to ensure that a safe, healthy, and affordable food supply will be available to all residents;

WHEREAS, one year ago, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future* was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners by Resolution 2014-131;

WHEREAS, the Food Policy Council has created an update to celebrate the successes and progress over its first year of implementation in achieving the goals set forth in *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future*;

WHEREAS, World Food Day is an annual global celebration held on October 16 in recognition of food, agriculture, and the struggle to end hunger;

WHEREAS, the Food Policy Council, along with City and County partners, nonprofit partners, and local businesses are celebrating World Food Day in Santa Fe on Friday, October 16, 2015 at the Santa Fe County Fair Grounds from noon until 8:30 pm with community conversations, educational activities for families and children, music, and a free potluck meal provided by local chefs and local farmers;

WHEREAS, World Food Day in Santa Fe event is being held to celebrate the unique culture and agricultural tradition of our region by focusing on how we grow food, how we get food, and how we learn about food;

WHEREAS, this celebration is meant to recognize those who work to produce food, who work to help others gain access to food, and who work to end hunger in our community;



WHEREAS, *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future* provides education about food access and affordability, nutrition education, and agricultural opportunities by recommending actions which build a food system that nourishes all people in our community in a just, sustainable and regenerative manner; and

WHEREAS, World Food Day in Santa Fe on October 16 is an excellent opportunity to celebrate our heritage of local agriculture and food, and to recognize the challenges we must continue to overcome in reaching the goals laid out in *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future* through continued leadership from the County, City, and nonprofit partners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that October 16, 2015 is:

WORLD FOOD DAY IN SANTA FE

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that Santa Fe County commemorates the adoption of *Planning for Santa Fe's Food Future* and recognizes progress made during the first year of implementation towards the goals established therein.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED ON THIS 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015

Robert A. Anaya, Chair
Commissioner District 3

Miguel M. Chavez, Vice-Chair
Commissioner District 2

Henry Roybal
Commissioner District 1

Kathy Holian
Commissioner District 4

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Katherine Miller
County Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

