

SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 1999-96

A Resolution endorsing federal legislation to protect the archaeological resources of the greater Galisteo Basin

WHEREAS, the Galisteo Basin and surrounding area of New Mexico is the site of numerous well preserved prehistoric and historic archaeological resources of Native American and Spanish colonial cultures; and

WHEREAS, these resources include the largest ruins of Pueblo Indian settlements in the United States, with spectacular examples of Native American rock art, and the ruins of Spanish colonial settlements; and

WHEREAS, these settlements played a defining role in the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 and the history of Santa Fe County and New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, these resources are being threatened by natural causes, urban development, and uncontrolled excavations; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's Senator Jeff Benjamin and Congressman Tom Udall have introduced legislation to recognize the national importance of these archaeological resources and to provide for the preservation thereof through public-private partnerships;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners hereby endorses federal legislation to protect the archaeological resources of the greater Galisteo Basin and urges the Congress of the United States to enact it into law.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE 27th DAY OF July 1999



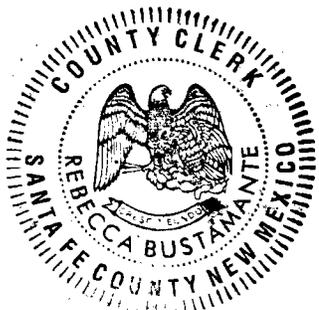
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul Duran, Chairman

Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Denice Brown, County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)SS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO (1084)658
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record on the 2nd day of Aug A.D.
19 99, at 2:08 o'clock Pm
and was duly recorded in book 1670,
page 602-603 of the records of
Santa Fe County.

Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.

Veronica Clayton
Deputy