

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2005- 58

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Extension Service and State Agricultural Experiment Stations are Formula Programs of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the Cooperative Extension Service to bring Land Grant Universities to people in rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Extension Service is responsible for the delivery of timely and relevant programs, with research-based information, in the areas of agriculture, home economics, youth development, community and economic development to the citizens of its respective states; and

WHEREAS, research results and education provided by the Cooperative Extension Service programs pay dividends to rural communities through the development of social, economic and new agricultural enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H youth development program, a Cooperative Extension Service program, is still the largest youth development organization in the United States and plays an important role in the sustainability of families and communities of rural and urban areas of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Hatch Act of 1888 established State Agricultural Experiment Stations at Land Grant Universities in each of the respective states to conduct research relevant to the state's needs; and

WHEREAS, research conducted by the State Agricultural Experiment Stations is relevant to the needs of the people in rural communities; and

WHEREAS, funding for these important Formula Programs has been gradually eroding over the years, replaced by competitive grants that are available to other institutions in addition to Land Grant Universities; and

WHEREAS, in many instances, county, city, or state governments have made-up for the federal funding shortfall, thus diverting money away from other governmental services provided by these other levels of government.

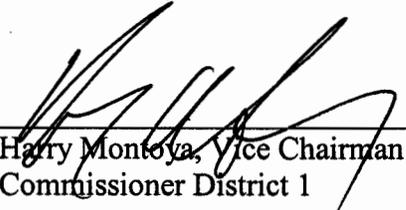
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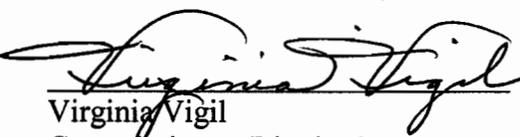
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe urges the United States Department of Agriculture, United States Congress, and the President to revise and restore funding for Formula Programs of the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

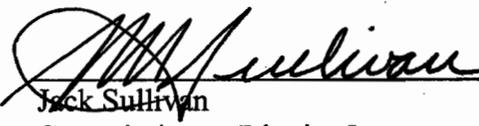
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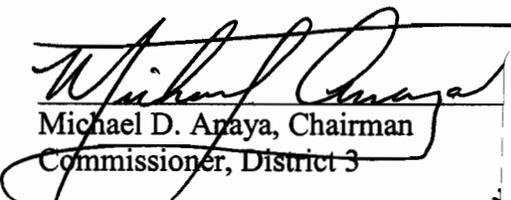
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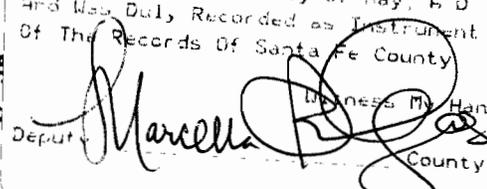

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I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for
Record on the 10th Day of May, A.D., 2005 at 09:52
And was duly recorded as Instrument # 1380509
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