

**SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2006- 43**

**A RESOLUTION URGING SANTA FE COUNTY
RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN
“NATIONAL TV TURNOFF WEEK”
APRIL 24-30, 2006.**

WHEREAS, the schools in Santa Fe County, the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners, and many community organizations are committed to the health and well-being of the citizens of Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, many individuals and organizations in Santa Fe County including educators, clergy, business professionals, healthcare providers, environmentalists, artists and others recognize that television has enormous impact on the health and welfare of Santa Fe County residents; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County residents have the right and responsibility to determine the role of television in their lives and to balance it with other activities that encourage positive family and community interactions; and

WHEREAS, reduced television watching leads to healthier lives through a decrease in substance abuse, violence and aggression, obesity and improved literacy and academic success; and

WHEREAS, participants in “National TV Turnoff Week” engage in a broad range of television-free activities that foster greater social, physical and creative development resulting in an improved quality of life for individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, at their meeting on March 22, 2006 the Santa Fe County Health Policy and Planning Commission Executive Committee urged the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners to support the participation of Santa Fe County residents in “National TV Turnoff Week” during the week of April 24-30, 2006.

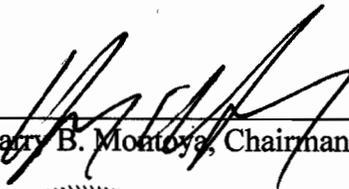
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"NATIONAL TV TURNOFF WEEK" APRIL 24-30, 2006.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, that the Board of County Commissioners strongly urge all Santa Fe County residents to participate in "National TV Turnoff Week" during the week of April 24-30, 2006.

ADOPTED, ENACTED AND PASSED this 28th day of March 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

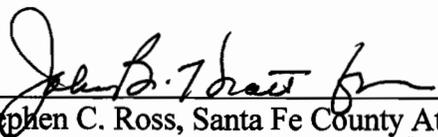


Harry B. Montoya, Chairman



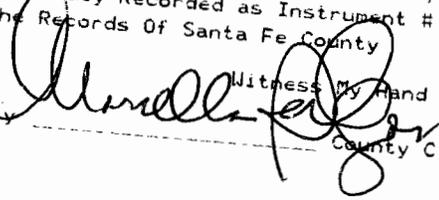

Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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Memorandum

To : Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners
From : Steve Shepherd
Community Health Division
Date : March 14, 2006
Subject : **Resolution supporting "TV Turnoff Week".**

Issue:

The Santa Fe County Health Policy and Planning Commission Executive Committee (HPPC) at their meeting on March 22, 2006, urged the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners to support the participation of Santa Fe County residents in national "*TV Turnoff Week*" the week of April 24-30, 2006. A proposed resolution is attached. It has been placed on your agenda for the meeting of March 28, 2006.

Background:

"TV Turnoff Week" is a national program sponsored by the TV Turnoff Network that encourages families to turnoff their television for at least one week a year. Infrastructure provided by the network states that excessive television watching undermines family life, harms children, hampers education, promotes obesity, violence, over-consumption, and squelches political awareness.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners support "TV Turnoff Week" by passing this Resolution.
