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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 - 156

INTRODUCED BY:

Commissioner Holian

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**A Resolution Declaring September 2010 As
National Preparedness Month**

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WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month, occurring annually in September, creates an important opportunity for every resident in the United States to prepare their homes, businesses and communities for any type of emergency, ranging from natural disasters to potential acts of terrorism; and

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WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's *Ready* Campaign, Citizen Corps and other federal, state, local, private and volunteer agencies, such as the Salvation Army of Santa Fe County, Santa Fe County Office of Emergency Management and others, are working to increase public awareness regarding the importance of preparing for major emergencies and encourage individuals to become better educated, prepared and thus able to take action; and

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WHEREAS, all citizens of Santa Fe County are urged to participate in citizen preparedness activities and review the *Ready* campaign's website at www.Ready.gov or (for Spanish speakers) www.Listo.gov ; and

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WHEREAS, investing in our own preparedness and that of our families, businesses and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our county and nation; and

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WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Santa Fe County, all of whom are urged to make preparedness a priority by taking the following four steps:

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1. Assembling or purchasing an Emergency Supply Kit
 2. Establishing a comprehensive Family Emergency Action Plan
 3. Becoming educated in the types of disasters that may occur in Santa Fe County
 4. Getting involved with local preparedness organizations and their efforts; and

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WHEREAS, The Santa Fe County Fire Department has endorsed the International Association of Fire Chiefs Ready Set Go Wildfire Preparedness Program (rsg@iafc.org) and;

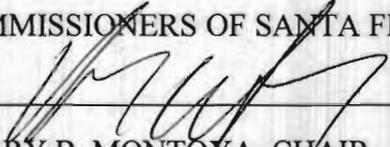
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WHEREAS, the communities of Santa Fe County remember the devastating impacts past national and local disasters and recognize the importance of being prepared in the event of a major emergency, including: earthquake, wildfire, flood and other weather related emergencies, pandemic, chemical, acts of terrorism, etc.;

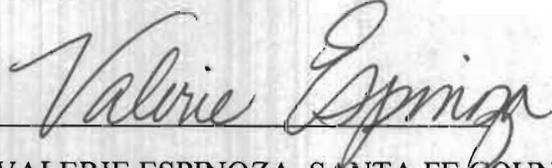
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SANTA FE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that September 2010 be proclaimed as National Preparedness Month in Santa Fe County and hereby strongly urges all of its citizens and businesses to develop comprehensive emergency preparedness action plans in accordance with national and local emergency management plans.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 31 day of August, 2010, by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners.

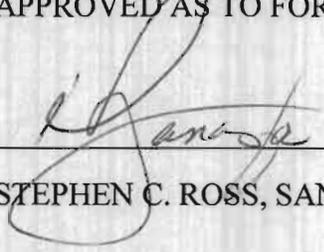
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

HARRY B. MONTOYA, CHAIR

ATTEST:


VALERIE ESPINOZA, SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

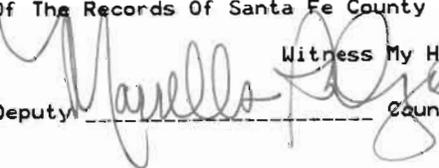

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 2ND Day Of September, 2010 at 11:29:26 AM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1609632 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office

Deputy _____ Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

SFC CLERK RECORDED 09/02/2010