

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-78**

**A RESOLUTION NAMING THE STANLEY FIRE DISTRICT STATION  
IN HONOR OF  
GOVERNOR BRUCE AND FIRST LADY ALICE KING**

**WHEREAS**, Bruce King was a County Commissioner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the only three-time Governor of the State of New Mexico;

**WHEREAS**, Alice King was a staunch advocate for children and families and improving the lives of New Mexicans;

**WHEREAS**, even though Bruce and Alice were public persons with extensive accomplishments in public service that are well-regarded and known, they were humble, loving and honest neighbors and friends;

**WHEREAS**, they rose from humble roots: Bruce, the son of Bill and Molly King who farmed and ranched in the Estancia Valley; Alice, the daughter of Kenneth and Audra Martin, who were dairy farmers in the valley;

**WHEREAS**, Bruce and Alice King never forgot the small community of Stanley, the Estancia Valley and their church, the Stanley Union Church;

**WHEREAS**, Bruce, a Stanley Cyclone, and Alice, a Moriarty Pinto, were unmatched in their support and dedication to education;

**WHEREAS**, 4-H, farming, ranching and the preservation of rural living and agriculture were very important to Bruce and Alice;

**WHEREAS**, they raised two sons, Bill and Gary, and strongly supported their family throughout the Estancia Valley;

**WHEREAS**, for Bruce and Alice the titles of son, daughter, husband, wife, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, Uncle Bruce and Aunt Alice, neighbor and friend meant more to them than any public title;

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**WHEREAS**, the fire station located at 682 NM Highway 472 in the Stanley Fire District, simple in presence, but extraordinary in service, perfectly personifies who Bruce and Alice were and still are in the hearts and minds of the community;

**WHEREAS**, Bruce and Alice were strong supporters of the Stanley Fire District and many other community organizations in Stanley and throughout the state, and their presence is truly missed; and

**WHEREAS**, while this fire station will honor Bruce and Alice, it is so much more as it also honors the sacrifice and love of their parents; the service and respect of the entire King family; demonstrates the strength of family and faith; honors community and the value of good neighbors and loyal friends.

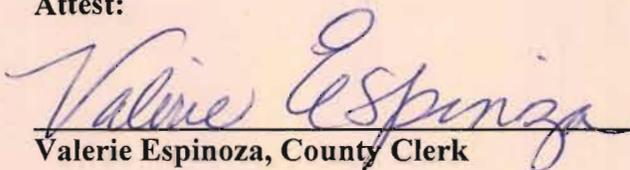
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY PROCLAIMS AS FOLLOWS: TO NAME THE STANLEY FIRE DISTRICT STATION LOCATED AT 682 NM HIGHWAY 472 FOR GOVERNOR BRUCE KING AND FIRST LADY ALICE KING.**

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 31st DAY OF MAY, 2011.**

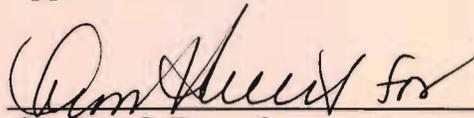
**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

  
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Virginia Vigil, Chairman

**Attest:**

  
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Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

**Approved as to form:**

  
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Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 1ST Day Of June, 2011 at 04:11:41 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1636397 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Deputy  Valerie Espinoza  
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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