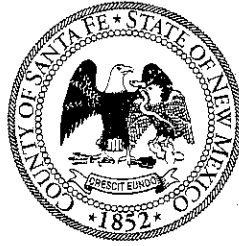


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DATE: August 31, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager

FROM:  Chris M. Barela, Constituent Service Liaison District 3

RE: A Proclamation Honoring the Public Service of Pablo and Dorothy Sedillo

Board of County Commission meeting September 11, 2018

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Pablo and Dorothy Sedillo, you cannot say the name of either without including the other. Pablo and Dorothy have made a lifelong commitment to making a difference in their community, starting with their extended and loving family. Pablo and Dorothy are great leaders and community advocates and have both provided many years of public service.

REQUEST ACTION:

To Proclaim and Honor the Public Service of Pablo and Dorothy Sedillo.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proclamation Honoring the Public Service of Pablo and Dorothy Sedillo





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

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF
PABLO AND DOROTHY SEDILLO**

WHEREAS, you cannot say the name of either Pablo Sedillo or Dorothy Sedillo, without including the other. Married for over 60 years, Pablo and Dorothy have literally grown up together, traveled the world and have made a lifelong commitment to making a difference in their community, starting with their extended and loving family; and

WHEREAS, Pablo and Dorothy have 6 children (5 living), 11 grandchildren and multiple great grandchildren because they keep coming. This is what gives them life: their family, extended family, and today their Santa Fe community; and

WHEREAS, both educated at New Mexico Highlands University, Pablo and Dorothy married young and moved from northern New Mexico to California for new opportunities. Pablo began his civic and political career as a public servant. He was a county Probation Officer, then was appointed as the Superintendent of a Juvenile Boys Ranch and finally a Juvenile Court Judge. All during this time, Dorothy was the CEO, CFO and the matriarch for the family. She is always Pablo's confidant and chief advisor in all matters. After 12 years in California as a public servant and as the Director for Catholic Charities, Pablo was appointed to a newly created position, the Secretary for Hispanic Affairs. In that capacity, Pablo served as principal advisor to the United State Conference of Bishops on Hispanic affairs. He was personally selected to do the job by Cardinal Roger Mahony, who was a Monsignor at the time; and.

WHEREAS, working with the Catholic Church in Washington D.C. for over 25 years, earned Pablo political clout, meetings with national and international presidents, national board appointments, civic engagement, numerous awards recognitions, and even a private audience with Pope John Paul II. Pablo's list of accomplishments is endless. Some of his most notable awards and honors include the Martin Luther King Library Award for his work on civil rights; Who's Who in American Religion; the National Council of La Raza Award; and the United States Department of Education Outstanding Award; and

WHEREAS, Pablo's civic and political activities are quite impressive. Pablo is the co-founder of the National Hispanic Scholarship Fund, which started as a kitchen table discussion between a few people. He was elected and served as the Chairman of the National Hispanic Leadership Conference from 1988-1991. Sedillo served on the US-Mexico Bilateral Commission to develop a US/Mexican understanding as well as co-chaired the Spain and Hispanic American Commission; and

WHEREAS, after being in the national and international arena, Pablo and Dorothy returned home to Santa Fe, NM and delved into local, county and state politics. Again, they made strides in their community. Where ever Pablo travels, Dorothy is right at his side and vice versa. They are a team. Pablo and Dorothy have worked to serve the poor and downtrodden. Today, Pablo serves as a lobbyist for Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center in Santa Fe; serves on the Board of Trustees for the Catholic Foundation for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe; he served as Board of Trustees for New Mexico Highlands University Foundation; Pastoral Counseling Center of Santa Fe and the National Hispanic Cultural Foundation of New Mexico; and



WHEREAS, Pablo's service to this great state and city includes Field Representative for U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman; elected Board of Regent for the Santa Fe Community College Governing Board; Chief Clerk for Administrative Services for the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission; Recruiting Manager for U.S. Census Bureau in Santa Fe, NM, and Campaign Manager for State Gubernatorial Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Sedillo couple are leaders and community advocates. Dorothy is always at Pablo's side providing him advice, guidance, direction and most importantly love. Accordingly, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to recognize Pablo and Dorothy's public service and contributions to the Santa Fe County community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE SANTA FE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND HONOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF

PABLO AND DOROTHY SEDILLO

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED ON THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

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