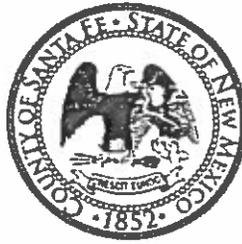


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MEMORANDUM

To: Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

From: Bernadette Salazar, Human Resources Director 

Via: Katherine Miller, County Manager

Date: October 12, 2016

Re: Recognition of Years of Service for Santa Fe County Employees for October 2016

Santa Fe County initiated a years of service recognition program in July of 2014. This program recognizes employees on a monthly basis who have completed years of service in five year increments. Santa Fe County recognizes the value of employee retention. It is important that we express our appreciation to those employees who contribute to the County and choose to make their career with us. Employees receive a service pen with the years of service listed.

For the month of October 2016, the following employees will be recognized:

Employee Name	Department/Office	Title	Years of Service	Hire Date
Anita Lucero	Assessor's Office	Assessment Specialist II	5	10/08/2011
Gloria Vigil	Assessor's Office	Appraisal Assessment Manager	5	10/08/2011
Travis Damell	CSD / Health & Human Services	Driver / Cook's Assistant	5	10/20/2011
Lucas Herrera	PWD / Utilities	Utilities Systems Operator II	5	10/24/2011
Diane Salazar	CMO / Finance	Accountant	5	10/27/2011
James Salazar	PWD / Road Maintenance	Heavy Equipment Operator	10	10/02/2006
Tommy Garcia	Assessor's Office	Appraiser Sr.	10	10/30/2006
Andres Garcia	PWD / Road Maintenance	Heavy Equipment Operator Lead	15	10/20/2001

Richard Chang	PWD / Road Maintenance	Road Maintenance Foreman	20	10/07/1996
Dolores Olivas	CMO / Finance	Accounting Tech. Sr.	20	10/07/1996
Andrew Armijo	PWD / Road Maintenance	Heavy Equipment Operator Lead	25	10/14/1991

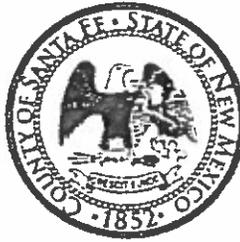
Santa Fe County
Human Resources New Hires
September 2016

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	EMP STATUS	HIRE DATE
SANCHEZ	YVONNE	COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE	PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS	T	9/12/2016
RAEL Y TRUJILLO	ANDREW	COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE	VOTER INFORMATION SPECIALIST	PB	9/6/2016
ARBALLO ROMERO	JESSICA MARIE	PSD/CORRECTIONS	BOOKING MANAGER	PB	9/19/2016
		PSD/CORRECTIONS	CASE MANAGER EM/BAIL BONDS	PB	9/19/2016
SANCHEZ	RAQUEL	PSD/CORRECTIONS	CASE MANAGER EM/BAIL BONDS	PB	9/19/2016
GRAJEDA	ARTURO	PSD/CORRECTIONS	DETENTION OFFICER	PB	9/6/2016
DOMINGUEZ-GARCIA	DENISSE	PSD/CORRECTIONS	LIFE SKILLS WORKER I	PB	9/19/2016
BARELA	JENNIFER	PSD/CORRECTIONS	REGISTERED NURSE	PB	9/6/2016
OLVEDA	ANTHONY	PSD/FIRE	FORESTRY TECH WC	TB	9/3/2016
LALLY	BARTHOLOMEW	PSD/FIRE	VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER	VF	9/3/2016
MATHIASSEN	DONALD	PSD/FIRE	VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER	VF	9/3/2016
MONTOYA	RENEE	PSD/FIRE	VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER	VF	9/3/2016
SCHWEIZER	LAUREN	PSD/FIRE	VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER	VF	9/3/2016
SERR	STEVE	PSD/FIRE	VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER	VF	9/3/2016
BACKSTROM	ELSA	PSD/FIRE	VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER	VF	9/17/2016
KAPLAN-HICKS	SHERAN	PSD/FIRE	VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER	VF	9/17/2016
MARTINEZ	ANTONIO	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	SOLID WASTE MAINTENANCE WORKER	PB	9/6/2016
BELL	DAYTON	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	SHERIFF DEPUTY CADET	PB	9/6/2016
MOYA	CRUZ	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	SHERIFF DEPUTY CADET	PB	9/6/2016
WAR	JOHNATHEN	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	SHERIFF DEPUTY CADET	PB	9/6/2016
MODGLING	JARED	SHERIFF'S OFFICE	SHERIFF DEPUTY CADET	PB	9/19/2016

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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Bernadette Salazar, Human Resource Director *BS*

Via: Katherine Miller, County Manager

Date: October 12, 2016

Re: Recognition of Santa Fe County Employee of the Quarter, 3rd Quarter of 2016 Awards

The purpose of the Employee of the Quarter Program is to recognize employees who make a significant contribution to Santa Fe County during the previous three (3) month period. The significant contribution may include providing excellent service to our constituents, developing and implementing new programs which will benefit our organization, for providing exemplary performance to Santa Fe County in their daily job performance, demonstrating a willingness to work above and beyond the call of duty or another contribution which the nominator believes to be important to recognize. The process for selecting the Countywide Employee of the Quarter begins with the designated Recognition Teams selecting one (1) Department/Elected Office Employee of the Quarter for their group. These six (6) Department/Elected Office Employees of the Quarter are then considered for the countywide Employee of the Quarter.

The six employees selected for the Department/Elected Office Employee of the Quarter for the third quarter of calendar year 2016 are as follows:

Group	Employee Name & Dept./Off.	Title	Hire Date	Comments
Public Safety/ Corrections, Fire, RECC	Glenda Ortiz	Emergency Communications Specialist III	07/01/2007	Glenda Ortiz continuously provides proficient and valuable service for the members of Santa Fe County. Glenda is proficient, professional, and extremely helpful in the most stressful situations. She is well respected by her peers within the communications center, and the members of the Santa Fe County community.

Sheriff's Office	Yvonne Cordova	Secretary	12/06/1999	Ms. Cordova displays exemplary performance in regards to her duties and ensures the Court Services Division runs smoothly on a day to day basis. It was noted that her personal commitment to quality is obvious in everything she does.
Public Works	Colleen Baker	Project Manager II	10/06/2003	Ms. Baker has continuously been improving Santa Fe County's Open Space program, recently she received recognition from the National Park Service for the Retracement Trail project. The success of Santa Fe County's Open Space projects and national recognition speaks tremendously of Colleen's abilities.
Support Services/ CMO, Legal, HR, Finance, ASD	Dolores Olivas	Accountant Tech Senior	10/07/1996	Ms. Olivas' customer service skills and professionalism is top notch. It was noted that she is meticulous in her responsibilities and follow through, and is always a motivator to her co-workers.
Elected Offices/ Assessor, Treasurer, Clerk, Probate	No Nominations	-	-	-
Community Services/ Health, Growth Management, Housing	Adrianna Velasquez	Accounting Tech Senior	12/28/2015	Ms. Velasquez has gone above and beyond her normal obligations to keep the general office operations functioning. Her dedication during a crucial transition period aided the Santa Fe County Housing Authority immeasurably. It was noted that without her attentiveness, the Housing Authority would have faced countless operational issues.

The winner will be announced during the Board of County Commission Meeting.

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DATE: October 13, 2016

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 Luciano "Lucky" Varela

Board of County Commission meeting October 25, 2016

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

Luciano "Lucky" Varela dedicated his life to Public Service. As Representative of District 48, Lucky served from January 1st, 1987 and will now retire at the end of the year.

Rep. Varela has achieved many accomplishments from his humble roots in Pecos, New Mexico to raising a family and becoming a legislator and serving for the last thirty years and working toward the betterment of all New Mexicans.

Rep. Varela will continue to remain accessible and will mentor young public officials and offer his advice, all while spending more time with his family on his ranch in Pecos, New Mexico.

REQUEST ACTION:

To Proclaim and Honor the Public Service of Representative Luciano "Lucky" Varela

ATTACHMENTS:

- Proclamation Honoring the Public Service of Representative Luciano "Lucky" Varela



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

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF
LUCIANO "LUCKY" VARELA**

WHEREAS, Luciano "Lucky" Varela, was born on February 17, 1935, to Celestino Varela Sr. and Catalina Rivera-Varela in Pecos, New Mexico at the end of Camino Rincon with siblings Josephine, Celestino Jr. Anna Maria, Guadalupe and Elijio; and

WHEREAS, Representative (Rep.) Varela attended public schools in Pecos and was an athlete in high school. Rep. Varela attended the College of Santa Fe, receiving a degree in accounting, and later received a law degree from La Salle University; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Varela raised three children: Bernadette, Jeff and James. He has nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Rep. Varela also served our country in the United States Army Reserves for a total of six years; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Varela worked at Sears Department Store in Santa Fe as a young man and then worked for Santa Fe Public Schools. Later, he was employed at Department of Finance Administration, starting his career as a public servant for the State of New Mexico. He worked himself through the rank and file of state government, finally ending his career as State Comptroller for the Department of Finance Administration in 1984. He retired with governmental knowledge in all aspects of accounting, budgetary, personnel and investments for the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Former New Mexico Governor Tony Anaya contracted Rep. Varela soon after his retirement to become his legislative analyst during the 1984 legislative session. Lucky went on to work as a financial analyst for the Senate Finance Committee for the next two sessions, which helped spark an interest in becoming a legislator; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Varela ran for the vacant State House District 48 seat in 1986 and with plenty of support he won a five-way Democratic Party primary race. Rep. Varela was sworn into his first term on January 1st, 1987, and has represented District 48 for the last thirty years. Through re-districting Rep. Varela has had the privilege of being the voice in the State House for different areas of the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County, east, west and southern Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Varela has always advocated for government employees, public education, healthcare, the elderly, veterans, children and for family preservation. In addition to the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County, the State of New Mexico has benefited from Rep. Varela's knowledge of government finances and his efforts to bring attention and funding to many Capital Outlay projects and requests during his thirty years in the New Mexico House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Varela has been a lifelong staunch advocate of the democratic process, having served in different capacities in the Democratic Party of Santa Fe County and mentored many young State House members and promoted and encouraged aspiring leaders to run for public office in Santa Fe County, as well as state wide; and



WHEREAS, Rep. Varela was mentored as a legislator by the late Senator Edward Lopez and worked closely with Speaker Ben Lujan, Representative Max Coll, Representative Henry "Kiki" Saavedra and other legislators to ensure that New Mexico had good, balanced budgets each fiscal year. Rep. Varela served as Chairman of the Legislative Finance Committee, and as Deputy Chairman of the House Appropriations and Finance Committee. So many different local entities have benefited from Rep. Varela's tenure in the legislature. For example, the Santa Fe Boys and Girls Club, the Santa Fe Community College, and Agua Fria Village, have been able to serve our community due to Rep. Varela's dedication to these organizations; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Varela has decided to retire from the New Mexico House of Representatives at the end of the year, however, he will remain available for advice on public policy, government finances and other legislative initiatives after retirement. Rep. Varela plans on spending more time with his family and tending to his ranch in Pecos, New Mexico. Rep. Varela will continue to mentor young public officials like his godson, Patrick Varela, our Santa Fe County Treasurer, and future aspiring leaders in our community.

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

LUCIANO "LUCKY" VARELA

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED ON THIS 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

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Commissioner, District 2

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Commissioner, District 1

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:



Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

I. Opening Business

**J. Presentation on and Recognition of the
Turquoise Trail Volunteer Fire District.
(Commissioner Stefanics)**

