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Katherine Miller
County Manager

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 2017
TO: Board of County Commissioners
VIA: Katherine Miller
FROM: Maria Rotunda and Orlando Romero
RE: **Approval of a Proclamation Recognizing and Proclaiming October 12, 2017 Sharron Welsh Day**

SUMMARY

Sharron Welsh is the first and only Executive Director of the Santa Fe Community Housing Trust and has provided over 25 years of service to the Santa Fe Community. Ms. Welsh is retiring and the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County wishes to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Sharron Welsh and the Santa Fe Community Housing Trust.

BACKGROUND

Sharron Welsh built one of the countries' most successful housing non-profits. Starting with a budget of \$30,000, a small donated office and no staff, Sharron Welsh built an organization with \$40 million in current assets and a staff of 12.

Ms. Welsh has created over a dozen new programs to assist families and through the Community Housing Trust has developed over seven hundred rental and owner occupied affordable housing units for the citizens of Santa Fe.

She has assisted several thousand people during the course of her tenure realize the dream of finding a home for their families; and has won numerous local and national awards for her outstanding accomplishments in the development, finance and design of affordable housing units throughout her career.

ACTION REQUESTED

Commissioners Roybal and Hansen respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners approve this proclamation.



SANTA FE COUNTY PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Proclaiming the Day of October 12, 2017

Sharron Welsh Day

WHEREAS, Sharron Welsh, the first and only Executive Director of the Santa Fe Community Housing Trust, has provided over 25 years of service to the Santa Fe Community; and

WHEREAS, Sharron Welsh has shown a heartfelt and committed respect for the culture, traditions and people of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, Sharron Welsh built one of the countries' most successful housing non-profits; and

WHEREAS, starting with a budget of \$30,000, a small donated office and no staff, Sharron Welsh built an organization with \$40 million in current assets and a staff of 12; and

WHEREAS, Sharron Welsh has created over a dozen new programs to assist families looking for a place to live; and

WHEREAS, Sharron Welsh through the Community Housing Trust has developed over seven hundred rental and owner occupied affordable housing units for the citizens of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, Sharron Welsh has assisted several thousand people during the course of her tenure realize the dream of finding a home for their families; and

WHEREAS, Sharron Welsh has won numerous local and national awards for her outstanding accomplishments in the development, finance and design of affordable housing units throughout her career, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County wishes to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Sharron Welsh and the Santa Fe Community Housing Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that:

October 12, 2017, as Sharron Welsh Day

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.

Henry P. Roybal, Chair
Commissioner District 1

Anna Hansen, Vice-Chair
Commissioner District 2

Robert A. Anaya,
Commissioner District 3

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTESTATION:

Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk