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Katherine Miller
County Manager

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 26, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, Santa Fe County Manager

FROM: Maria Rotunda, Constituent Services Liaison, District 2

RE: A Resolution Supporting The Seventh Annual Neighbor To Neighbor Food Drive In Coordination With The City Of Santa Fe And The Food Depot And Authorizing The Use Of County Facilities For The Collection Of Non-Perishable Food Donations

SUMMARY

This resolution supports the 7th Annual Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive in Coordination with the City of Santa Fe and the Food Depot. It also authorizes the use of county facilities for the collection of non-perishable food donations now and in the future.

BACKGROUND

Since 2012, neighborhoods in the Santa Fe area have participated in donating food to The Food Depot through an area-wide Neighborhood Association Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive, organized every September during national "Hunger Action Month", and this food drive has grown exponentially since.

The County can facilitate private donations of food for the benefit of people seeking food assistance by providing locations at County facilities where members of the public can drop off non-perishable food donations and did so last year.

The County will select the drop off locations at County facilities that will not interrupt or interfere with County operations. The Food Depot is prepared to collect the food from the County facilities for distribution as part of the Neighbor to Neighbor food drive.

ACTION REQUESTED

Commissioner Hansen requests that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County pass this resolution in support of the 7th Annual Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive and authorize the use of county facilities for non-perishable food donations.



**SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2018- _____**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR
FOOD DRIVE IN COORDINATION WITH THE CITY OF SANTA FE AND THE FOOD
DEPOT AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF COUNTY FACILITIES FOR THE COLLECTION
OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County recognizes the importance of food security in the County; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico consistently ranks as one of the worst states for food security; and

WHEREAS, public and private partnerships can assist in meeting the food needs of those seeking food assistance in the County and it is the mission of the Food Depot to end hunger in Northern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The Food Depot fulfills this goal through serving as the food bank for nine Northern New Mexico counties, providing food to more than 145 nonprofit agencies including emergency food pantries, meal programs, shelters for the homeless and battered persons, youth programs, and senior centers; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, neighborhoods in the Santa Fe area have participated in donating food to The Food Depot through an area-wide Neighborhood Association Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive, organized every September during national "Hunger Action Month", and this food drive has grown exponentially since; and

WHEREAS, the County can facilitate private donations of food for the benefit of people seeking food assistance by providing locations at County facilities where members of the public can drop off non-perishable food donations;

WHEREAS, the County will select the drop off locations at County facilities that will not interrupt or interfere with County operations; and

WHEREAS, The Food Depot is prepared to collect the food from the County facilities for distribution as part of the Neighbor to Neighbor food drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board supports and encourages the important food collection efforts of the seventh annual Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive;
2. The Board authorizes the County Manager to have staff:
 - a. Inform communities and neighborhoods throughout the County of the opportunity to drop off non-perishable food donations at various County facilities, as part of the Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive;

- b. Establish sites at County facilities that will not interrupt or interfere with County operations, where members of the public can drop off non-perishable food donations for pick up by The Food Depot as part of the Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive; and
- c. Work cooperatively with the City to alleviate hunger in the County.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS _____.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Anna C. Hansen, Chair

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

R. Bruce Frederick, Santa Fe County Attorney

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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: Tuesday, April 17, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager

FROM: Julia Valdez, Constituent Services Liaison, Manager's Office 

RE: A Proclamation Recognizing May 2018 Mental Health Month (Commissioner Moreno)

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY

Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition. During the month of May, participants across the country raise awareness of mental illness. Each year they fight stigma, provide support, educate the public and advocate for equal care.

One in five adults experiences a mental health condition every year. One in 17 lives with a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. In addition to a person's directly experiencing a mental illness, family, friends and communities are also affected.

Half of mental health conditions begin by age 14, and 75% of mental health conditions develop by age 24. The normal personality and behavior changes of adolescence may mimic or mask symptoms of a mental health condition. Early engagement and support are crucial to improving outcomes and increasing the promise of recovery.

Action Requested

Commissioner Moreno respectfully requests the Board of County Commissioners support and approve this item.

PROCLAMATION
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 2018 AS
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of May 2018 is designated as National Mental Health Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, mental illness is a leading cause of disability in the United States; and

WHEREAS, nearly 44 million American adults and millions of children experience mental health conditions each year, including depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and post-traumatic stress; and

WHEREAS, one in five adults experiences a mental health problem in any given year and one in 17 adults lives with a mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder or schizophrenia; and

WHEREAS, in the state of New Mexico the suicide rate is at least 50% higher than the United States and in Santa Fe County, it is nearly twice the national average; and

WHEREAS, in Santa Fe County drug overdose rates are more than double the national average, with 70 % of drug overdoses tied to opioid painkillers or heroin; and

WHEREAS, jails and prisons, including the Santa Fe County detention facility, often become the default facility for custodial care for individuals including nonviolent individuals suffering from serious mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the Board of County Commissioners adopted the *Santa Fe County Health Action Plan*, which focuses County efforts on addressing mental and behavioral health issues including reducing suicide, drug overdose and alcohol abuse among citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the Santa Fe County Community Services Department committed funds for the development and operation of a Mobile Crisis Response Team to reduce the suicide rate in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 Santa Fe County held a Behavioral Health Summit to discuss and plan for the development of new services to address mental and behavioral health issues in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 Santa Fe County passed a bond that committed \$2 million dollars in capital funds toward the development of a Behavioral Health Crisis Center for residents experiencing a behavioral health crisis; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Board of County Commissioners approved a 1/8 gross receipts tax to generate \$1.6 million dollars to support the operation of the future Santa Fe County Behavioral Health Crisis Center and Mobile Crisis Response Team; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Santa Fe County in partnership with New Mexico Solutions began the first year of planning for a Behavioral Health Crisis Center; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Santa Fe County Community Services Department is in the process of developing a behavioral health strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Santa Fe County continues to develop an Accountable Health Community, providing standardized screening and navigation for social determinants of health for people with behavioral health disorders; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Mobile Health Van will be conducting free mental health screenings during the month of May; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and the Santa Fe County Community Services Department have consistently supported and funded programs and policies to address mental and behavioral health issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County to recognize

MAY 2018 AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Santa Fe County be encouraged to renew the commitment to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness, encourage those living with mental health conditions to get the help and support they need, and reaffirm our pledge to ensure those who need help have access to the support, acceptance, and resources they deserve.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MAY 2018.

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Vice-Chair
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County Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTESTATION:

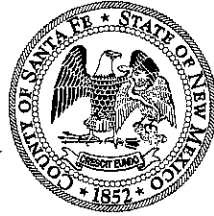
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 2, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, Santa Fe County Manager

FROM: Maria Rotunda, Constituent Services Liaison, District 2

RE: Santa Fe County Proclamation Proclaiming May 15th "Santa Fe River Day"

SUMMARY

The Santa Fe River connects the traditional communities of Agua Fria, Cieneguilla, La Cienega and La Bajada to Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe. Since 1999, the Agua Fria community has celebrated the Blessing of the Santa Fe River on May 15th for adequate water resources and bountiful crops. This proclamation honors this tradition.

BACKGROUND

The Santa Fe River has helped shape the settlement of traditional historic communities in Santa Fe County, including Agua Fria, and their development as farming communities. The Santa Fe River also provides Santa Fe County residents with many opportunities for recreation and the enjoyment of nature.

The City of Santa Fe, pursuant to its Living River Ordinance, often releases water from the reservoirs into the Santa Fe River in early May to support community events scheduled along the Santa Fe River. As we are in a time of most severe drought; this underscores the cultural and environmental significance of the Santa Fe River to Agua Fria and Santa Fe County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Commissioner Hansen respectfully requests the Board of County Commissioners proclaim May 15th as Santa Fe River Day and direct the County Manager to deliver this Proclamation to the Agua Fria Village Association to aid in their annual celebration and to share it with other communities in Santa Fe County.

SANTA FE COUNTY PROCLAMATION
PROCLAIMING MAY 15TH “SANTA FE RIVER DAY”

WHEREAS, El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro – the Royal Road to the Interior Lands – brought the first expeditions in 1598 of Spaniards to New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the original route of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro runs through the heart of the traditional Village of Agua Fria, on the present day streets of Agua Fria and Junta del Alamo; and

WHEREAS, the actual naming of the place “Agua Fria” is undocumented, but present day residents speculate that it is from the weary travelers splashing their face with the cold water of the Santa Fe River, the first mountain stream they would have encountered on their journey from the south; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River connects the traditional communities of Agua Fria, Cieneguilla, La Cienega and La Bajada to Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River has helped shape the settlement of traditional historic communities in Santa Fe County, including Agua Fria, and their development as farming communities; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River has supported the ecosystem and riparian habitat of Agua Fria and other communities in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River provides Santa Fe County residents with many opportunities for recreation and the enjoyment of nature;

WHEREAS, in modern times, since 1999, the Agua Fria community has celebrated the Blessing of the Santa Fe River on May 15th for adequate water resources and bountiful crops; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe, pursuant to its Living River Ordinance, often releases water from the reservoirs into the Santa Fe River in early May to support community events scheduled along the Santa Fe River; and

WHEREAS, we are in a time of most severe drought, underscoring the cultural and environmental significance of the Santa Fe River to Agua Fria and Santa Fe County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Board Of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, do hereby proclaim, May 15th as Santa Fe River Day and directs the County Manager to deliver this Proclamation to the Agua Fria Village Association to aid in their annual celebration and to share it with other communities in Santa Fe County.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 8th day of May, 2018.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTESTATION:

Bruce Frederick, County Attorney

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk



