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Katherine Miller
County Manager

Memorandum

Date: February 26, 2019
To: Board of County Commissioners
Via: Katherine Miller, County Manager
From: Anna C. Hansen, Santa Fe County Commissioner, District 2
Subject: A Proclamation Proclaiming March 10th 2019 as 'Tibetan Freedom Day'

Background and Summary:

Santa Fe County recognizes the rich cultural history and heritage of Tibet and the Tibetan people and specifically honors the depth and richness that the local Tibetan Community adds to the County.

Many of our Tibetan residents came to Santa Fe County in the 1980s and 1990s as part of a resettlement program. During that time, many local businesses, including Jackalope and Wild Oats, gave these refugees employment opportunities and today, after a generation, these families are employed in all different aspects of local government and small businesses and they contribute greatly to the economic and cultural diversity of our County.

As March 10, 2019 marks the 60th anniversary of the Peoples Republic of China's hostile takeover of Tibet through genocide and the exodus of more than 80,000 Tibetans across the Himalayas, I would like to honor their experience and proclaim the 10th of March 2019 as "Tibetan Freedom Day."

Action Requested:

Commissioner Hansen respectfully requests the Board of County Commissioners support and approve this proclamation.



Santa Fe County Proclamation

PROCLAIMING MARCH 10TH 2019 AS "TIBETAN FREEDOM DAY"

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes the rich cultural history and heritage of Tibet and the Tibetan people; and,

WHEREAS, the local Tibetan Community of Santa Fe adds depth and richness to the County; and,

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2019, Tibetans will commemorate more than a half-century of occupation and exile, and the exodus of about 80,000 Tibetans across the Himalayas; and,

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County supports the conclusion of the United States Congress that under the established principle of international law, Tibet is an occupied country whose true representative is the exiled Tibetan government based in India, headed by Sikyong Lobsang Sangay; and,

WHEREAS, the Tibetan people acknowledge and honor His Holiness the Dalai Lama, recipient of numerous awards from many governments and institutions, including the Nobel Peace Prize and the United States Congressional Gold Medal, as the Spiritual and Temporal Leader of Tibet, and hereby encourage the People's Republic of China to enter into discussions with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Tibetan Government to solve the questions of Tibet based on the will of the Tibetan people and ensure respect for the fundamental rights of the Tibetan people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 10TH OF MARCH 2019, AS:

"TIBETAN FREEDOM DAY"

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

Anna T. Hamilton, Chair
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

R. Bruce Frederick
County Attorney

ATTESTATION:

Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk

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DATE: February 26, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller

RE: A Proclamation Proclaiming the Month of March, 2019, "Certified Government Financial Managers Month". (Commissioner Hamilton)

SUMMARY

A proclamation proclaiming the month of March, 2019, as "Certified Government Financial Managers Month".

BACKGROUND

The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization, which has a network of over 14,805 members and 104 chapters in the United States. There are approximately 250 active members in the New Mexico chapter of the AGA, representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors and financial managers in New Mexico. These members work in government financial management across sectors worldwide, working to increase government financial performance and accountability.

AGA's Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring candidates to have appropriate educational employment histories, to abide by AGA's code of ethics; pass three examinations requiring expertise in governmental environment, governmental financial management and control, and governmental management and budgeting. They must also maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in governmental financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

ACTION REQUESTED

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



Santa Fe County Proclamation

Proclaiming the month of March, 2019, "Certified Government Financial Managers Month"

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has a network of over 14,805 members in 104 chapters in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 243 active members in the New Mexico chapter representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in the State; and

WHEREAS, AGA New Mexico chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of advancing governmental accountability and broad educational efforts, with emphasis on the high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its code of ethics; and

WHEREAS, AGA New Mexico is making significant advances in professional ability and in service to the citizens of New Mexico by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS, AGA's Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment histories; to abide by AGA's code of ethics; to pass three examinations requiring expertise in governmental environment and budgeting; and by requiring each of its members to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in governmental financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2019, AS:

"Certified Government Financial Managers Month"

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 26th DAY OF
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