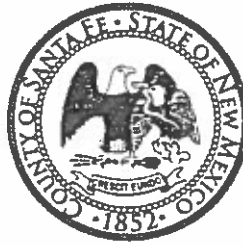


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Memorandum

Date: February 29, 2016

To: Board of County Commissioners

Via: Katherine Miller, County Manager

From: Miguel M. Chavez, Santa Fe County Commissioner, District 2
Robert A. Anaya, Santa Fe County Commissioner, District 3

Subject: Proclamation Establishing March 9, 2016, as "Santa Fe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team Day"

Background and Summary:

The Santa Fe County 4-H program provides a creative and supportive environment in which culturally diverse youth and adults can reach their full potential. The local County program works to develop life skills to help young people become self-directed and productive citizens. Additionally, the program empowers adult volunteers who multiply the efforts of our local County Extension service staff.

Western National Round-up is an active conference with over 1,000 attendees participating in over a dozen contests and many workshops and activities.

Recommendation:

Commissioners Chavez and Anaya request approval of this proclamation and ask the Board of County Commission to recognize the 4-H Consumer Making Decision Team participants for their hard work and for earning fifth place overall at the Western National Round-up in Denver, Colorado.



Santa Fe County Proclamation

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

A PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING MARCH 9, 2016, AS "SANTA FE COUNTY 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING TEAM DAY"

WHEREAS, New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service has provided expertise and educational programs in agriculture, home economics, natural resources, economic development and 4-H youth development to the people of New Mexico and Santa Fe County for more than 85 years; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Extension Service operates with funding from federal, state and county governments with offices in every county in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Extension Service offers research-based education to all New Mexicans to help them improve the quality of their lives; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Extension Service administers the 4-H Youth Development Program, which involves fifty-five thousand young people in New Mexico, teaching them the skills they need to become productive citizens and leaders; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H program is dedicated to providing opportunities for young people to develop leadership and management skills, positive self-esteem, effective communication skills, a solid sense of personal responsibility, and the ability to make sound decisions, and the life-skills learned in 4-H enable youth to become productive, well-informed, self-reliant responsible adults, and

WHEREAS, each "H" on the four-leaf clover represents a different way in which youth can grow and develop; and

WHEREAS, the first "H" stands for "Head" and represents critical thinking and problem solving; the second "H" stands for "Heart" and represents self-discipline, integrity, and communication; the third "H" stands for "Hands" and represents serving others; and the fourth "H" stands for "Health" and represents choosing healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, 4-H projects today are offered in creative arts, health and nutrition, natural science, plants and animals, communication, and many more areas, with 4-H reaching youth in urban, suburban, and rural communities throughout Santa Fe County and New Mexico.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that March 9, 2016 is:

"Santa Fe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team Day"

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners hereby officially recognizes the Santa Fe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team, including Jenny Paige, Justin Cummings, Kalie Gillespie and Marissa Lury, for earning fifth place overall at Western National Round-up in Denver, Colorado.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2016.

Miguel M. Chavez
Chair, Commissioner, District 2

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Vice-Chair, Commissioner, District 1

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:


Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

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