

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2003-125

A Resolution Declaring September 25, 2003 Immigrant Workers' Rights Day and Welcoming to the County of Santa Fe the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride "On the Road to Citizenship"

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe (County) is a diverse, multi-cultural community that opposes discrimination and strives to be immigrant-friendly; and

WHEREAS, immigrant workers compose a significant part of the workforce in Santa Fe County and contribute to its cultural richness and local economy; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners recognize that federal legislative reform is necessary to ensure non-discrimination on the basis of national origin and immigration status and that these rights for immigrant workers will enable them to provide for the basic needs of their families; and

WHEREAS, this legislative reform should include, at a minimum: (1) a legalization program for undocumented workers that would recognize their right to live and work legally in the United States and become its citizens; (2) the right of immigrant workers to unite their families in the United States; and (3) the right of immigrant workers, regardless of immigration status, to organize for improved work place conditions; and

WHEREAS, a national mobilization of individuals and organizations from all sectors, including labor, business, political, religious, community, immigrant, civil rights, and others, is necessary to demonstrate to Congress and the President that there is widespread support in the United States for meaningful legislative reform and for the recognition of the contribution of immigrant workers to the social, cultural, political and economic life in this country; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners believe that the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride, which will culminate in a mass demonstration in support of immigrant rights and legislative reform in Washington, D.C., will be a powerful vehicle for mobilizing that national constituency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SANTA FE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: (1) Welcomes the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride to our County on September 25, 2003; and (2) Declares September 25, 2003 Immigrant Workers' Rights Day; and (3) Calls on members of our community to support and welcome the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride "On the Road to Citizenship" to Santa Fe County.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003. 2652568

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Jack Sullivan, Chairman

ATTEST:



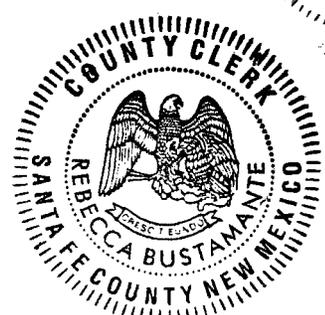
Rebecca Bustamante, Santa Fe County Clerk



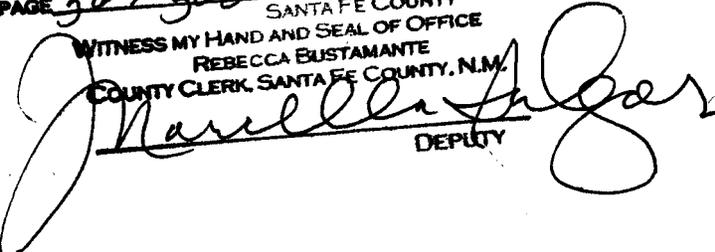
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for Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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