

# SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2011 - 136

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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SANTA FE COUNTY  
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL ON  
ITS' TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WORK ON BEHALF OF  
THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF CHILDBEARING  
WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN SANTA FE COUNTY**

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**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners has supported and desires to recognize the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act [Section 24-1B-1 NMSA 1978 et seq.] and the subsequent creation of the Santa Fe County Maternal and Child Health Planning Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council continues to carry out the purpose of the Maternal and Child Health Plan Act, which is to: *“Encourage the development of comprehensive, family-centered, community-based, culturally competent Maternal and Child Health Plans designed to coordinate available resources to meet the needs of childbearing women and their families, and thereby improve the long-term health of New Mexicans”* [7.30.4.6 NMAC]; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has facilitated the development and update of the Santa Fe County Maternal and Child Health Plan to consider the needs of childbearing families, determine the availability of existing services and identify needed services and service gaps in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council, through funds from the New Mexico Department of Health, has disbursed over three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for planning, coordination and direct service programs like Adolescent Reproductive Services, Family Planning, Prenatal Case Management, Health Promotion/Education, Youth Development, Home Based Postpartum Support, Emergency Child Care Assistance, Breastfeeding Support that benefit children aged 0-3; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council was instrumental in establishing the Community Infant Program to address infant mental health and has faithfully advocated for continued funding of the program for the last 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council proposed and the Commission adopted “A Resolution Calling for Santa Fe County to Stand For Children” in 2001 and again in 2005 [Ordinance 2001-95 and 2005-86] to acknowledge the importance of early parent-child interactions which have a profound impact on shaping the course and nature of social and emotional development of a child; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has appointed over 150 volunteer members to the planning council over the course of 20 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has provided innumerable community-wide trainings lead by professionals in the maternal and child health field; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council developed and distributed to agencies, families and community members over thirty-thousand (30,000) Resource Directories for Families with Young Children; and

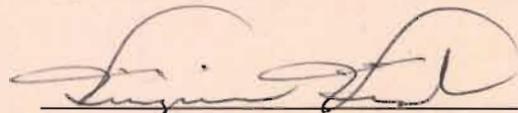
**WHEREAS**, the Council supplied St. Vincent Women's Services with over thirteen-thousand (13,000) Welcome Baby Packets to give to new families with information about breastfeeding, child development, community resource support, parenting, domestic violence, oral health and home visiting services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has improved its website to include easier access to information, expanded the Resource Directory for Families of Young Children to include northern and southern Santa Fe County and is currently developing an interactive directory for even greater access to information.

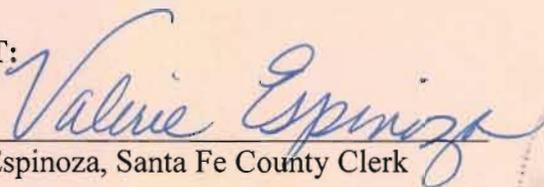
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the Santa Fe County Maternal and Health Planning Council, both past and present, for its years of service, and the devotion and dedication the Council has demonstrated in identifying and mobilizing resources to meet the needs of young children and their families in the Santa Fe community.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

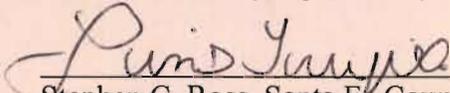
  
Virginia Vigil, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

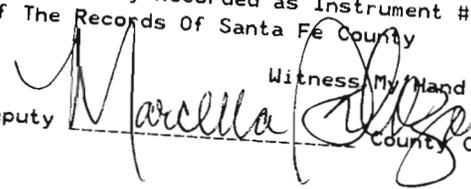
  
Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Deputy  Valerie Espinoza  
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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