

Santa Fe County

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-203

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ALICE KING

WHEREAS, Alice King served New Mexicans in the 1970s, 80s, and 90s, going from her graduating class of 13 at Moriarty High School to her family ranch to the Governor's mansion;

WHEREAS, Alice Martin, the daughter of a dairy farmer in Moriarty, was 17 when she married Bruce King, a cattle rancher from Stanley;

WHEREAS, Mrs. King was a three-time former New Mexico First Lady;

WHEREAS, Mrs. King created the first official "Office of the First Lady" in New Mexico;

WHEREAS, Mrs. King is credited with creating the New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department, the first of its kind in the nation;

WHEREAS, Mrs. King shined a light on the importance of helping the most vulnerable children in New Mexico; her cause making sure children who were abused and neglected got the care they deserved;

WHEREAS, Mrs. King was a major supporter of the Carrie Tingley Children's Hospital, and was also Chairwoman of the New Mexico Children's Trust Fund;

WHEREAS Mrs. King's legacy is and always will be "children, children, children", a mother, grandmother, first lady and private citizen, she always put New Mexico's children first;

WHEREAS, New Mexico has lost an invaluable citizen, one whose accomplishments are part of our history and part of our future;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOVLED: The Board of County Commissioners declares December 9th be designated

"Alice King Day"

in Santa Fe County.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS 9th day of December, 2008.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

Approved by: _____

Paul Campos
Paul Campos, Chair

Sponsored by: _____

Michael D. Anaya
Commissioner Michael D. Anaya

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

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Valerie Espinoza
Deputy _____ County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM