

SANTA FE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2009-34

A RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC PARTNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE (HB21/SB12)

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners is tasked to represent and address the needs of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature will likely consider domestic partner legislation in the 2009 session that would allow both committed heterosexual and homosexual partners to formally register their partnerships in any County Clerk's Office and subsequently enjoy all the benefits and assume all the legal obligations granted to married partners in the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners has included sexual orientation in its anti-discrimination policies since 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County does hereby strongly encourage the New Mexico Legislature to pass legislation related to domestic partners that will create true equality under the law in New Mexico for all its residents.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10 day of February, 2009.

Handwritten signature of Michael D. Anaya, followed by the printed name MICHAEL D. ANAYA, CHAIR.



Handwritten signature of Valerie Espinoza, followed by the printed name VALERIE ESPINOZA, SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK.



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Handwritten signature of Stephen C. Ross, followed by the printed name STEPHEN C. ROSS, SANTA FE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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

