

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2009 - 36

A Resolution Recognizing and Celebrating February 14 as Love Your River Day.

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River is a significant natural and cultural landmark in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River is an important natural watercourse that provides critical riparian habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River provided life sustaining water that made it possible for people to settle here and shaped the development of Santa Fe and the traditional farming communities that depended on its waters; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River still provides water for domestic use and irrigation for the City of Santa Fe and the traditional farming communities along its banks; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River is important to maintaining the traditional lifeways of the Pueblos of Tesuque, Cochiti, and Santo Domingo, and the traditional Hispanic communities of Agua Fria, La Cieneguilla, La Cienega, and La Bajada; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Santa Fe enjoyed swimming, fishing, and skating along the Santa Fe River well into the 20th century and still enjoy walking and riding horses along its banks; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe River is significant to the character and sense of place of the Santa Fe area; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County is collaborating with the City of Santa Fe and various government agencies and non-profit organizations to restore the Santa Fe River; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the Santa Fe City Council established the Adopt the River Program in partnership with the Santa Fe Watershed Association; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has partnered with the Santa Fe Watershed Association to bring the Adopt the River Program to the Santa Fe River in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Adopt the River program engages the business community, youth, and citizens of Santa Fe in restoring the Santa Fe River to its rightful place as the heart of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Adopt-the-River program, co-sponsors with Santa Fe County and the City of Santa Fe an annual Love Your River Day to raise awareness about the importance of the Santa Fe River to the community of Santa Fe

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that:

February 14 shall be recognized by Santa Fe County and celebrated by the citizens of Santa Fe as "Love Your River Day."

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th of Feb., 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael D. Anaya
MICHAEL D. ANAYA, CHAIRMAN



Valerie Espinoza
VALERIE ESPINOZA, SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross
STEPHEN C. ROSS, COUNTY ATTORNEY



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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 12TH Day Of February, 2009 at 03:29:04 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1552120 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

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