

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2009-55

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SANTA FE COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1881 by visionary leader Clara Barton, The American Red Cross has been the nation's premier emergency response organization; and

WHEREAS, since 1916 the New Mexico American Red Cross volunteers have been responding to disasters, coordinating emergency messages to member of the Armed Forces and teaching life saving skills of first aid and CPR; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico American Red Cross works daily to provide disaster response, services to Armed Forces, health and safety training and numerous other services to New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross part of a worldwide movement that offers neutral humanitarian care to the victims of war and the American Red Cross distinguishes itself by also aiding victims of devastating natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the organization has expanded its services, always with the aim of preventing and relieving suffering; and

WHEREAS, one in six people will be impacted by American Red Cross programs during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, an average of 91 cents of every dollar the American Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on donations of time, money, and blood to do its work;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners fully supports the efforts of the American Red Cross and it's ongoing quest for helping those in need; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners declare annually the month of March, as "*American Red Cross Month*" in Santa Fe County.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael D. Anaya
Michael D. Anaya, Chairman
Commissioner, District III

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza
Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross
Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM