

SANTA FE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2009-78

INTRODUCED BY:

Commissioner Vigil

A RESOLUTION

In Support of HR 1064 the Youth PROMISE ACT

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County is committed to ensuring that youth lead productive, safe, healthy, gang-free and law-abiding lives; and

WHEREAS, evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street crime activity prevention and intervention is needed to help build individual, family, and community strength and resiliency in youth; and

WHEREAS, HR 1064, the Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act (Youth PROMISE Act), introduced by Congressman Robert "Bobby" Scott on February 13, 2009, would amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and the Violent Crime control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Youth PROMISE Act establishes a PROMISE Advisory Panel to assist the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in:

- Assessing and developing standards and evidence-based practices to prevent juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity;
- Collecting data in designated geographic areas to assess the needs and existing resources for juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention; and

WHEREAS, the Youth PROMISE Act authorizes awarding grants to local governments to:

- Plan, assess, and implement PROMISE plans and programs for juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention, especially for at-risk youth, in local communities;
- Hire and train law enforcement officers as youth-oriented police to work with local PROMISE Coordinating Councils, other community-based organizations, and high-risk youths;
- Extend and increase funding for juvenile accountability block grants through Fiscal Year 2013;
- Create and expand stat, local, and tribal juvenile witness and victim protection programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the County should support HR 1064 because it could provide additional resources to support the County's gang prevention and intervention efforts;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioner of Santa Fe County, by adoption of this Resolution, supports HR 1064 (Scott): Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act (Youth PROMISE Act), which would provide funding for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention to help build individual, family and community strength and resiliency to ensure that youth lead productive, safe, healthy, gang-free, and law-abiding lives.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 14 day of April, 2009.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 CHAIRMAN

1 VALERIE ESPINOZA, SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK

2 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

3  
4  
5  
6

*[Handwritten signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_

SANTA FE COUNTY ATTORNEY



COUNTY OF SANTA FE ) BCC RESOLUTIONS  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss PAGES: 3  
I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for  
Record On The 15TH Day Of April, 2009 at 12:53:22 PM  
And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1559241  
Of The Records Of Santa Fe County  
Deputy *[Handwritten signature]* Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Valerie Espinoza  
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM