



# Santa Fe County Proclamation

## PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 2022 AS “*ONCE WITHIN A TIME* DAY FOR THE CHILDREN”

Introduced by: Commissioner Anna Hansen

**WHEREAS**, individuals within our communities are essential to creating spaces of acceptance, programs for positive youth development, and building centers to provide proper medical care; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals within our communities also lend their artistic talents to capture the communities' experiences, exploring innovative ways of doing so while broadening minds; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Godfrey Reggio, a Santa Fe resident, is an exceptional public servant with long lasting impacts on the Santa Fe community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio was a Christian Brother assigned to St. Michael's College from 1959-1961; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio taught at St. Michael's High School from 1961-1967; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio also taught at the Loretto Academy from 1961-1967; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio co-founded Young Citizens for Action, a community organization project aiding juvenile street gangs; and

**WHEREAS**, he also co-founded La Clinica de la Gente, a facility that provided medical care to 12,000 community members in Santa Fe and La Gente, a community-organizing project in northern New Mexico's barrios; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio co-founded the Institute for Regional Education in Santa Fe, a non-profit foundation focused on media development, the arts, community organization, and research; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio co-organized a multi-media public interest campaign on the invasion of privacy and the use of technology to control behavior with funding from the American Civil Liberties Union; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio transformed filmmaking by creating poetic images of extraordinary emotional impact for audiences worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio is prominent in the film world for his Qatsi trilogy of essays chronicling the destructive impact of the modern world on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio's latest film is *Once Within A Time* created to inspire children and youth of the important role they play in regenerating the environment during Climate Change; and



**WHEREAS**, the *Once Within A Time* World Premiere will be screened on October 22, 2022, at the 2022 Santa Fe International Film Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Reggio will be honored as a recipient of the Santa Fe International Film Festival's Lifetime Achievement Award on October 22, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, this proclamation recognizes Mr. Reggio for his outstanding contributions to Santa Fe County and his avant-garde film achievements; acknowledges his devoted public service, and honors his commitment to our community with an emphasis on children and envisioning their futures.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 22<sup>nd</sup> OF OCTOBER, 2022, AS:**

**"ONCE WITHIN A TIME DAY FOR THE CHILDREN"**

**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.**

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