

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

LEGACY RECOGNITION

**RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
KATHLEEN MARIE JIMÉNEZ, COMMUNITY MEMBER**

Presented by: Commissioner Lisa Cacari Stone

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY IS
HONORED TO RECOGNIZE EXTRAORDINARY INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LIVES
HAVE LEFT AN ENDURING MARK UPON OUR COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, Kathleen Marie Jiménez was a beloved resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico, whose remarkable life was distinguished by her unwavering commitment to justice and faith. She lived a life dedicated to uplifting others through education, ministry and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1980s Kathleen earned her Master of Divinity degree, and was then ordained as one of the first Hispanic woman within the Presbyterian Church USA, from which she dedicated her life to teaching promise and guiding others toward lives of faith, meaning, justice, service, and joy; and

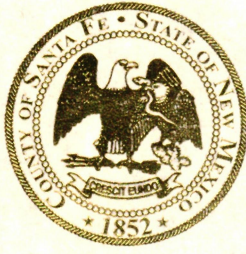
WHEREAS, Kathleen exemplified lifelong service through nearly a decade of service on the Board of Trustees of Pacific School of Religion and the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California – her alma mater – three years as Vice President of the Board of the New Mexico Community Foundation, four years as Chair of the Board of Monte del Sol Charter School in Santa Fe, and numerous other volunteer commitments; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen served as a dedicated educator at prestigious institutions including the University of New Mexico Honors College, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe Preparatory School, Bosque School, Campbell Hall School, and Marin Country Day School, where she shaped young minds with compassion, excellence, and a commitment to learning; and

WHEREAS, deeply rooted in the rich heritage of New Mexico, Kathleen proudly carried forward a family legacy of faith, education, and community stewardship and, in retirement, devoted herself to documenting and preserving her family's thirteen-generation history in New Mexico through archival research, historical exploration, and her work with the Manitos Community Memory Project; and

WHEREAS, reflecting on her family's legacy, Kathleen shared through the Manitos Community Memory Project that, “We are a family of teachers, preachers, social justice warriors and artists. I come from Jiménez, Chávez, Candelaria and Jaramillo families who were influenced by early Protestant missionaries who arrived in New Mexico in the mid-19th century”; and

WHEREAS, while her passing leaves a profound void, her legacy lives on through the many students she taught, the congregations she served, the communities she inspired, and the family and friends who loved her; and



WHEREAS, Kathleen is survived by her spouse of nearly 50 years, Michael Chamberlain, their son Miguel and daughter Ana, grandchildren Hugo and Elena, by her brothers and father, and by the countless lives she touched in her enduring love for her community; and

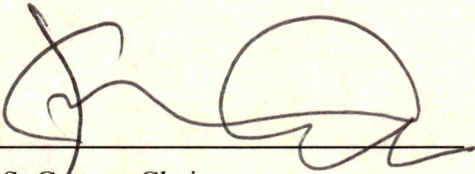
WHEREAS, with gratitude and respect, Santa Fe County honors the life and legacy of Kathleen Jiménez and recognizes her enduring contributions to our community. Her example reminds us that a meaningful life is measured not only by personal accomplishments, but by the lives we touch, the kindness we share, and the communities we help strengthen.

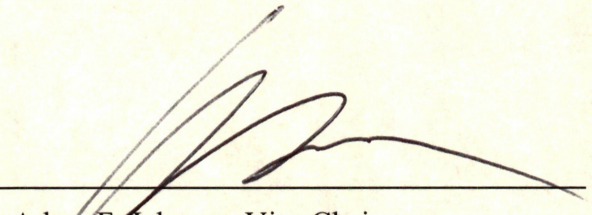
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, DO HEREBY HONOR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF:

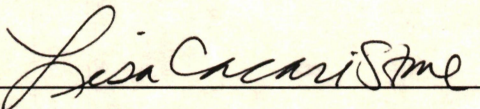
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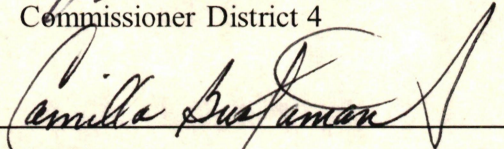
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the official minutes of the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners reflect the Board's lasting tribute to a remarkable New Mexico person.

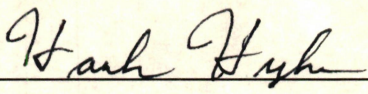
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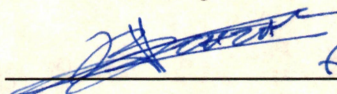

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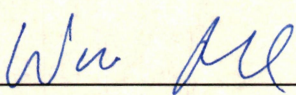

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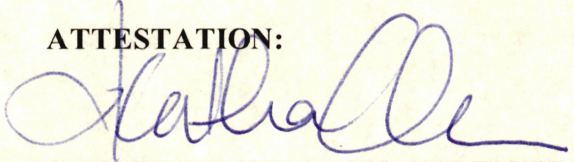

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Gregory S. Shaffer
Santa Fe County Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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ATTESTATION:


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Santa Fe County Clerk



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Honoring the Extraordinary Lives That Have Shaped Our Community*

