



SANTA FE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

LEGACY RECOGNITION

RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF KRIS X., 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, Kris X. was a devoted community advocate whose life was defined by resilience, authenticity, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to improving the lives of those around them. Through their advocacy, humor, and independent spirit, Kris left a lasting impact on Santa Fe County's Camino de Jacobo community and all who had the privilege of knowing them; and

WHEREAS, Kris was raised in New York, where they became involved in the AIDS advocacy movement, standing alongside others in the fight for dignity, equality, and compassionate care during one of the nation's most challenging public health crises; and

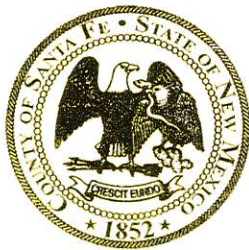
WHEREAS, Kris pursued their passion for the performing arts by attending college in Florida before continuing their education at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Pasadena, California, and the College of Santa Fe. During their time in Santa Fe, Kris performed with Academy Award-winning actress Greer Garson at the Greer Garson Theatre, reflecting their lifelong appreciation for the arts and creative expression; and

WHEREAS, after making New Mexico their home, Kris became an active and dedicated member of the Camino de Jacobo Housing Community, serving on the Camino de Jacobo Advisory Board, where they consistently advocated for residents, championed improvements to the community, and worked to ensure their neighbors' voices were heard; and

WHEREAS, those who knew Kris remember them as fiercely independent, quick-witted, and full of humor. They were a force to be reckoned with whose determination, generosity, and unwavering commitment to others inspired friends, neighbors, and fellow advocates alike; and

WHEREAS, Kris is survived by their daughter, Elizabeth Newton White, and their siblings, Macky White and Arthur White; and

WHEREAS, with gratitude and respect, Santa Fe County honors the life and legacy of Kris X. and recognizes their enduring contributions to the Camino de Jacobo community. Their legacy reminds us that meaningful change begins with those who choose to stand up for their neighbors, advocate for what is right, and leave their community better than they found it.



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

KRIS X.

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.

ADOPTED by the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners
this 27th day of July 2026.

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Santa Fe County Clerk

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