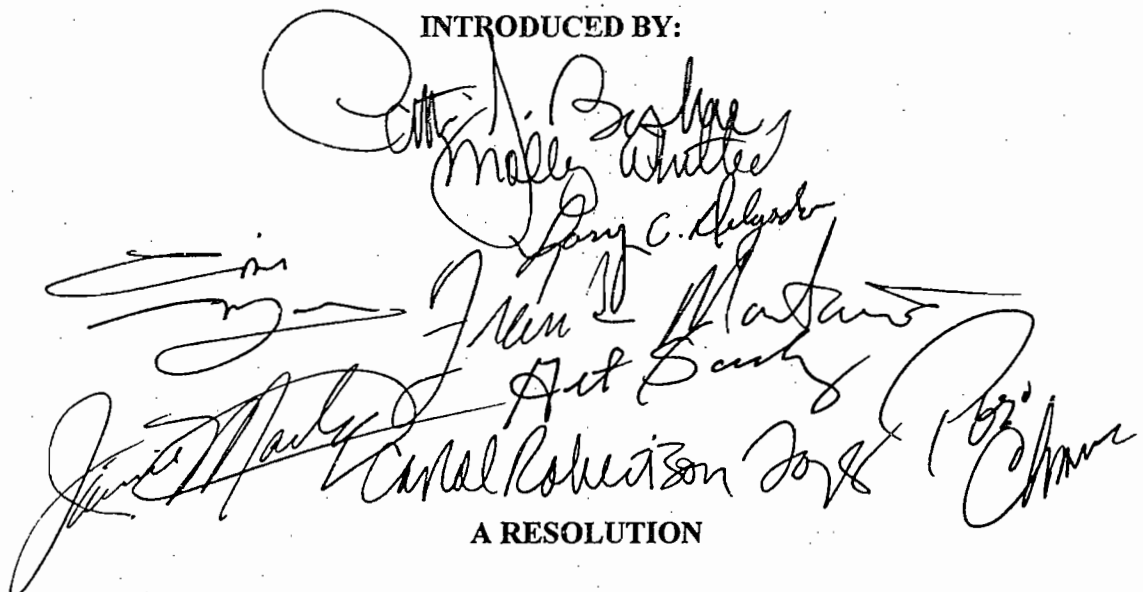


CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 1999-6

INTRODUCED BY:


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A RESOLUTION

DECLARING A POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF A PERSON'S NATIONAL ORIGIN AND APPOINTING AN IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a historic community of Native American origins subsequently settled by the Spanish and numerous other immigrants; and

WHEREAS, during the past almost 390 years, Santa Fe has been a home for many immigrants who came to this continent seeking a better way of life; and

WHEREAS, immigrants from throughout the world contribute to Santa Fe's cultural richness and the support of the economy, through their labor and initiative, the purchase of goods and the payment of taxes, thereby contradicting the argument that immigrants drain government resources; and

WHEREAS, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of New Mexico guarantee the right to equal treatment of all peoples who remained in the new territory after 1848

1 and immigrants who have arrived at a later date; and

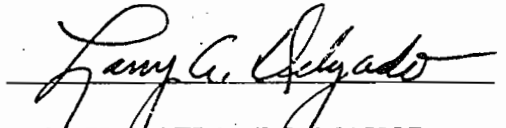
2 **WHEREAS**, immigrants do not generally rely on public services and many immigrants
3 are long time tax-paying residents of the United States; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is a multi-cultural community which celebrates the
5 diversity of its citizens and abhors discrimination.

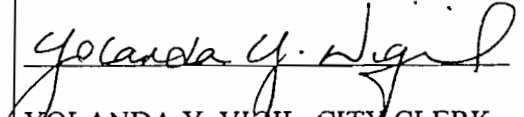
6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** declares a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of a person's national
8 origin and that the City of Santa Fe will be a community where all persons will be treated
9 equally, with respect and dignity, regardless of immigration status. The Governing Body hereby
10 declares that no municipal resources will be used to identify or apprehend any non-citizen
11 resident on the sole basis of immigration status, unless otherwise lawfully required to do so.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor will appoint an Immigration Task Force
13 within 60 days, members to be selected from the following areas: human rights, social services,
14 business community, health care, labor organizations, religious community, youth services
15 providers, women's advocacy groups, educators and legal services. The task force will monitor
16 the human rights status of non-citizens residing in the City of Santa Fe and report its findings and
17 recommendations after one year to the Governing Body.

18 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 13th day of January, 1999.


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21 LARRY A. DELGADO, MAYOR

22 ATTEST:

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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MARK A. BASHAM, CITY ATTORNEY