



PROCLAMATION
By
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY

NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER MONTH - APRIL 2017

WHEREAS, older Americans bring a lifetime of skills and experience as parents, workers, and citizens that can be tapped to meet challenges in our communities; and

WHEREAS, volunteering changes the lives of volunteers in a positive way by increasing self confidence, self-esteem and physical well-being, offering the chance to make new friends, and providing opportunities to learn new skills and abilities; and

WHEREAS, for more than four decades, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Senior Companion, and Foster Grandparent Programs have proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans ages 55 and over in meeting national and community needs; and

WHEREAS, volunteers build capacity of organizations and communities by serving through nonprofit, community, and faith-based groups nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval County is proud of the volunteers, who not only serve the community with pride and commitment, but help to make sure that the community is a great place to live, work and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for all Sandoval County residents to join in this celebration of our rich volunteer heritage and to give special recognition to the dedicated volunteers who contribute immeasurably to communities throughout Sandoval County.

THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the governing body of Sandoval County, the Board of County Commissioners, in recognition of the splendid efforts of our Volunteers, do hereby designate the month of **April 2017** as **NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER MONTH**.



DONE AT BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH 2017.

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Don G. Chapman, Chairman



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James Dominguez, Member



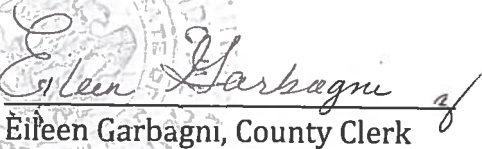
Jay C. Block, Member



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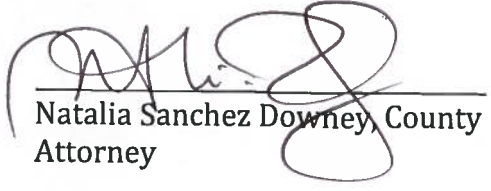


ATTEST:



Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Natalia Sanchez Downey, County Attorney