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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION 2016-\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

Councilor Peter Ives

**A RESOLUTION**

**REQUESTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DIRECT STAFF TO DETERMINE THE  
FEASIBILITY OF AN ART EXHIBIT OF A CURATED EXHIBIT OF REPRODUCTIONS  
OF SOME OF THE FINEST ART OF THE MUSEO DEL PRADO FROM MADRID.**

**WHEREAS**, the Prado Museum in central Madrid is an internationally acclaimed museum housing the world's finest collections of European art; and

**WHEREAS**, the Prado unquestionably houses the best single collection of Spanish art Spain dating from the 12th century to the early 20th century, based on the former Spanish Royal Collection; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe is an internationally known center for the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, New Mexico has a long standing relationship with Spain, including native son, Ambassador Edward L. Romero who served as Ambassador to Spain from 1998 to 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Long, the founder of Heritage Hotels, a New Mexico based hotel company with four hotels in Santa Fe, has served on the international board of directors of the Prado as well as the board of Directors for the Spanish Colonial Arts Society; and

