

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-60**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Carmichael Dominguez Mayor Javier Gonzales  
6 Councilor Peter Ives Councilor Bill Dimas  
7 Councilor Joseph Maestas Councilor Christopher Rivera  
8 Councilor Patti Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DIRECTING STAFF TO SEND A LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE**  
12 **TO THE NEW MEXICO DELEGATION IN SUPPORT OF THE CCM-CARE ACT**  
13 **THAT WOULD INCREASE CARE FACILITIES AND RESEARCH ON CAVERNOUS**  
14 **ANGIOMA; TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE DIRECTORS**  
15 **OF THE NIH, FDA AND CDC URGING THEM TO PROVIDE NECESSARY**  
16 **RESOURCES TO RESEARCH POTENTIAL TREATMENTS FOR CCM.**

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18 **WHEREAS**, cavernous angiomas (“CCM”) are clusters of abnormal blood cells found in  
19 the brain and spinal cord that may result in seizures, hemorrhage, or even death; and

20 **WHEREAS**, CCM can occur spontaneously, or as the result of an inheritable genetic  
21 defect; and

22 **WHEREAS**, because of a genetic mutation present in early Spanish settlers, northern  
23 New Mexico has one of the highest incidences of CCM anywhere in the world; and

24 **WHEREAS**, over 1000 families in northern New Mexico are at risk, and members of the  
25 Santa Fe City Hall family have been stricken by CCM; and

1           **WHEREAS**, genetic testing is available to determine if individuals are susceptible to  
2 CCM; and

3           **WHEREAS**, knowledge of this susceptibility can help individuals who are vulnerable  
4 become educated about this trait, and be better able to safeguard their health and their lives; and


5           **WHEREAS**, City of Santa Fe Resolution #2008-19 established an annual “Cavernous  
6 Angioma Awareness Week” to bring attention to this illness that afflicts one person in every 500-  
7 600; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the genetic mutation has passed down through families in New Mexico  
9 over 17 generations, with offspring having a 50% chance of inheriting the illness should one of  
10 their parents be afflicted with it.

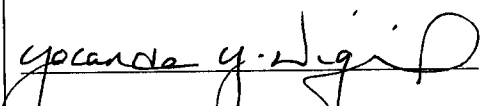
11           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** directs staff to send a letter on behalf of the City of Santa Fe to the New  
13 Mexico Congressional delegation in support of the CCM-CARE Act that would increase care  
14 facilities and research on cavernous angioma, including a center based at UNM.

15           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the  
16 Directors of the NIH, FDA and CDC, urging them to provide the necessary resources to research  
17 potential treatments for cavernous angioma

18           PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

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21 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

22 ATTEST:

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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