

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-83**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales

6 Councilor Carmichael A. Dominguez Councilor Christopher M. Rivera

7 Councilor Ronald S. Trujillo Councilor Bill Dimas

8 Councilor Peter Ives

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **ADOPTING THE CITY OF SANTA FE AS A “MY BROTHER’S KEEPER COMMUNITY”**
12 **TO BETTER SERVE THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF SANTA FE.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe has a long history of supporting children and youth, via
15 activities, events, programs and services; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the city’s children and youth commission has developed plans and policies
17 which seek to improve the lives of local children and recommends funding to support non-profit and
18 school programs that work for children and youth, birth through age 21; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in September 2014, President Obama issued a challenge to cities, towns,
20 counties and tribes across the country to become “My Brother’s Keeper” (MBK) Communities”; and

21 **WHEREAS**, this challenge represents a call to action for all members of our communities,
22 and mayors in particular, to enact sustainable change through policy, programs, and partnerships.

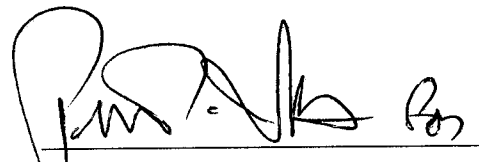
23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
24 **CITY OF SANTA FE** to embrace the principals of My Brother’s Keeper (MBK) by becoming an
25 “MBK Community” and through the City of Santa Fe’s Children and Youth Commission to support a

1 coherent “cradle-to-college-and-career” strategy for improving the life outcomes of all young people
2 to ensure that they can reach their full potential, regardless of who they are, where they come from, or
3 the circumstances into which they are born.

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in addition to the above, the Children and Youth
5 Commission shall present a plan to the Governing Body in 120 days on how the following six goals
6 will be supported by the Children and Youth Commission:

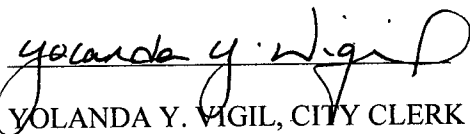
- 7 • Ensure all Children enter kindergarten prepared to succeed;
- 8 • Get all children reading at grade level by 3rd grade;
- 9 • Graduate all students from High School – Prepared for College and Career;
- 10 • Ensure post-secondary education or training options for all;
- 11 • Improve access to jobs and valuable work experience; and
- 12 • Prevent youth violence and provide second chances

13 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2015.

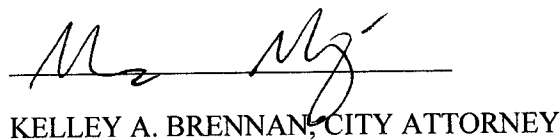
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17 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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20 ATTEST:

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22 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

23 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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25 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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