

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-78**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Dominguez
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DIRECTING STAFF TO COLLABORATE WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY**
12 **TO IDENTIFY AN ALTERNATIVE, TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR THE**
13 **MEMORIAL CURRENTLY AT CATHEDRAL PARK HONORING THE FOUR YOUTH**
14 **WHO RECENTLY WERE KILLED IN A VEHICULAR ACCIDENT; AND TO**
15 **COLLABORATE WITH THE YOUTH, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CUARTO**
16 **CENTENARIO CATHEDRAL PARK MONUMENT COMMITTEE AND NON-PROFIT**
17 **ORGANIZATIONS TO IDENTIFY A LOCATION AND CREATE POLICIES FOR A**
18 **PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO HONOR ALL SANTA FE YOUTH WHO HAVE DIED.**
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20 **WHEREAS**, early on the morning of Sunday June 28, 2009, four Santa Fe youth ages 15
21 to 17 were killed tragically in a head-on collision on Old Las Vegas Highway; and

22 **WHEREAS**, those mourning the sudden and needless loss of these four youth have
23 created a makeshift shrine on and around the “Settlers Monument” located in Cathedral Park; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the monument, erected in 2003 by the Cuarto Centenario Cathedral Park
25 Monument Committee, marks the 400th anniversary of the arrival in New Mexico of Europeans

1 and signifies our forefathers continuing contribution to the history, culture and values of today's
2 America; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe, former members of the Cuarto Centenario Cathedral
4 Park Monument Committee and the Santa Fe community support those who mourn and wish to
5 recognize and honor those whose lives are cut short; and

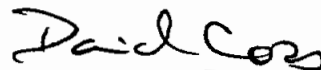
6 **WHEREAS**, participants in creating the makeshift shrine have asked that they be
7 involved in relocating the temporary shrine and have agreed to assist the City in cleaning up the
8 statue and Cathedral Park.

9 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body recognizes that the youth are the future leaders of our
10 community and recognizes the valuable experience and knowledge of our older community members.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that staff is directed to collaborate with the youth to identify an
13 alternative, temporary location for the memorial currently at Cathedral Park honoring the four
14 youth who recently were killed in a vehicular accident; and to collaborate with the youth, former
15 members of the Cuarto Centenario Cathedral Park Monument Committee and non-profit
16 organizations to identify a location and create policies for a permanent memorial to honor all
17 Santa Fe youth who have died.

18 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body directs staff to
19 coordinate outreach and educational opportunities so that community members may pass on to
20 our youth the importance of maintaining historical and cultural significance in our community.

21 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 29th day of July, 2009.

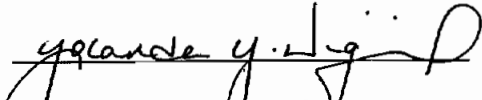
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24 DAVID COSS, MAYOR
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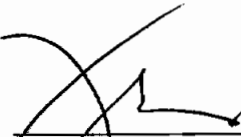

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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