

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-70**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 **Mayor Coss**

6 **Councilor Romero**

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DECLARING, THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, THAT THE WEEK**  
12 **PRECEDING INDIAN MARKET SHALL BE KNOWN AS "INDIAN ARTS AND CULTURE**  
13 **WEEK".**

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15 **WHEREAS**, Indian arts and the internationally renown Indian Market are a vital part of  
16 the historic and cultural fabric of Santa Fe and the region; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Indian arts and culture are an indelible identity of Santa Fe as Native artists  
18 live and work in the Santa Fe area and multiple museums and galleries show their work; and

19 **WHEREAS**, since 1922, Santa Fe Indian Market has served as a showcase for the best of  
20 Native American arts and crafts and is Santa Fe's largest annual cultural event; and

21 **WHEREAS**, now, some 80 plus years after the first Indian Market, the Southwestern  
22 Association for Indian Arts (SWAIA) proud mission is "To develop, sponsor, and promote the  
23 Santa Fe Indian Market® and other educational programs and events that encourage cultural  
24 preservation, inter-cultural understanding, and economic opportunities for American Indians  
25 through excellence in the arts, with an emphasis of Indians in the Southwest."

1           **WHEREAS**, approximately 45% of Indian Market artists live in the Santa Fe region  
2 putting the dollars they earn back into the local economy; and

3           **WHEREAS**, the SWAIA spends one million dollars with Santa Fe businesses and  
4 services to organize and build Indian Market and employs over 500 local residents; and

5           **WHEREAS**, it is the intention of SWAIA to emphasize Indian Market's renown and  
6 ensure its singular popularity and importance to the Native arts world over the next few years by  
7 continuing to expand the activities leading up to the weekend market through inclusion of  
8 performing arts such as film and video festival and theatrical presentations; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in that effort, SWAIA proposes an Indian Arts and Culture Week preceding  
10 Indian Market that will offer enhanced opportunities for education, civic participation and  
11 partnership between local arts and cultural organizations, deepening regional cultural experiences  
12 for visitors to Santa Fe as well as Santa Fe residents; and

13           **WHEREAS**, the creation of an Indian Arts and Cultural Week has the potential to  
14 heighten the importance of Indian Market and its associated activities in the city's artists,  
15 galleries, studios, museums and performance halls; and

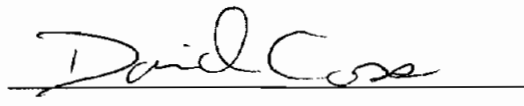
16           **WHEREAS**, Indian Arts and Cultural Week will include producing new events as means  
17 to show the continually evolving Native arts world, capitalizing on the myriad of people and  
18 programs already present in Santa Fe while attracting new audiences; and

19           **WHEREAS**, Indian Arts and Culture Week will enliven the annual Indian Market and  
20 exponentially increase the economic, educational and artistic potential of the event.

21           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
22 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body declares, this year and every year thereafter, that  
23 the week preceding Indian Market shall be known as "Indian Arts and Culture Week".

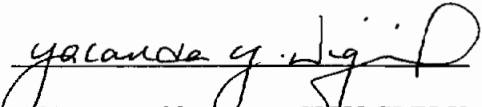
24           **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 8th day of July, 2009.  
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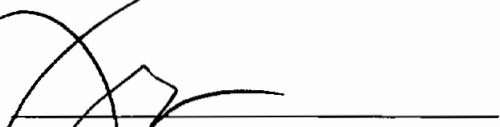


DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY