

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

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-2**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Romero  
6 Councilor Wurzbarger

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DIRECTING STAFF TO BRING FORWARD A RECOMMENDATION TO THE**  
12 **GOVERNING BODY FOR THE CREATION OF A HISTORIAN LAUREATE**  
13 **PROGRAM.**

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15 **WHEREAS**, the city created the Santa Fe poet laureate program as part of the effort to  
16 broaden the role of the arts commission's special projects sub-committee in accordance with the  
17 arts commission's long range plan 2005-2009; and

18 **WHEREAS**, since its inception, the Santa Fe poet laureate program through two poet  
19 laureates has been very successful in exposing all ages and segments of the community to the  
20 richness of poetic expression; and

21 **WHEREAS**, a similar program for an historic laureate program would be valuable to the  
22 community especially in commemoration of the city of Santa Fe's 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

23 **WHEREAS**, various organizations and venues already offer to the community  
24 educational opportunities regarding local history; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the historian laureate program could be a collaboration between the city,

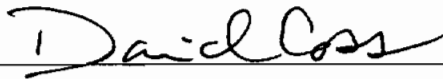
1 state and local non-profit organizations.

2 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
3 **CITY OF SANTA FE that** staff is directed to:

4 1. Work with the state and local non-profit groups, research how best an historian  
5 laureate program could be established in the community and how the city could support such  
6 program; and

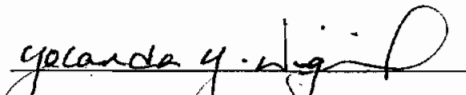
7 2. Bring forward a recommendation to the Governing Body within 120 days of  
8 adoption of this resolution.

9 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

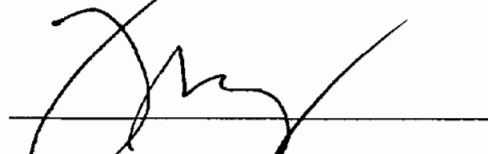
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13 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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15 ATTEST:

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18 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 Jp/ca/jpmb/2009 res/ historian laureate