CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 35

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INTRODUCED BY:

Chris [Signature]

A JOINT RESOLUTION

HONORING THE MEMORY OF SARAH WILLIAMS; NAMING A TRAIL IN THE
COUNTY OF SANTA FE’S TRAIL SYSTEM FOR HER.

WHEREAS, the community of Santa Fe suffered a great loss on March 31, 2007 with
the death of Sarah Williams to a senseless, alleged drunken-driving accident; and

WHEREAS, Sarah’s deep love for humanity and nature was shown throughout her life
in her words and actions; and

WHEREAS, Sarah supported her many friends with her big heart, generosity and infinite
patience as well as countless nonprofit organizations in New Mexico with her time, talent and
resources; and

WHEREAS, Sarah became an environmental activist in recent years and was tireless in
her efforts to save our environment and specifically to preserve the forests on our community-
owned lands; and

WHEREAS, Sarah was an avid hiker and enjoyed our local trail system; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Fe is currently in the process of developing a three
mile trail beginning at the last Dale Ball trailhead on the south side of Hyde Park Road and
connecting to the Little Tesuque Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Santa Fe County approved a general obligation bond in
1998 establishing funding for the “Wildlife, Mountains, Trails and Historic Places Program”; and

WHEREAS, development of workplace skills for our youth is integral to the
community’s economic and social wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County have successfully included
youth conservation corps programs on other trail and outdoor projects.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe wishes to honor the memory of
Sarah Williams and recommends to the Board of County Commissioner of Santa Fe County that
the three mile trail beginning at the last Dale Ball trailhead on Hyde Park Road and connecting to
the Little Tesuque Creek Trail be named in her honor. The Governing Body sincerely appreciates
the Board of County Commissioners’ consideration of naming the county trail in honor of Sarah
Williams.

2. The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County wishes to honor the
memory of Sarah Williams and hereby names the three mile trail beginning at the last Dale Ball
trailhead on Hyde Park Road and connecting to the Little Tesuque Creek Trail the “Sarah
Williams Trail”.

3. The respective City and County staffs, responsible for trail planning, are directed
to collaborate in order to accomplish this trail in a timely manner.

4. The involvement of youth conservation corps programs in building the Sarah
Williams Trail is appropriate and will be initiated.
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2007.

David Coss

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY OF SANTA FE
JUDITH PANDAA, VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF SANTA FE )
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for
record on the 30th day of May, A.D., 2007 at 14:10
and was duly recorded as instrument #1485327
of the records of Santa Fe County.

Marcella C. Caffrey
Deputy County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29 day of May, 2007, by the
Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

By: Virginia Vigil, Chair

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney