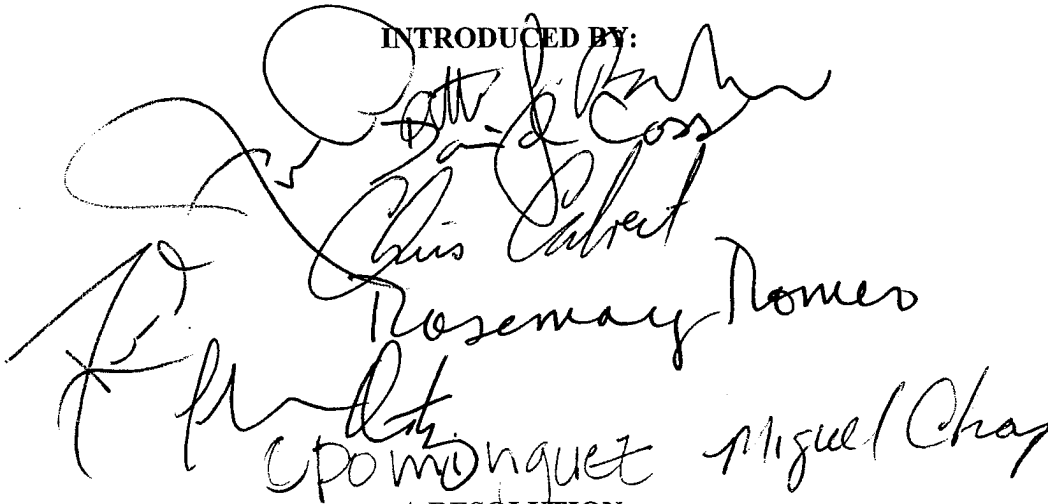


1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-37

3 INTRODUCED BY:

4 Handwritten signatures of city council members: Scott J. Kuhn, David Cross, Chris Cabret, Rosemary Romeo, and Epomonguet Miguel Chay.

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 HONORING LEROY ARTHUR PETRY, SERGEANT FIRST CLASS IN THE UNITED
12 STATES ARMY AND SUCCESSFUL NOMINEE OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR; AND
13 DESIGNATING JULY 12, 2011 AS "SFC LEROY ARTHUR PETRY DAY" IN THE
14 CITY OF SANTA FE.

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16 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Leroy Arthur Petry ("SFC Petry") was born in Santa
17 Fe, New Mexico on July 29, 1979; and

18 WHEREAS, SFC Petry attended elementary, middle and high school in Santa Fe; and

19 WHEREAS, his first two years of high school were troubled to the point that he was
20 close to failing; and

21 WHEREAS, as a sophomore, he transferred to St. Catherine's Indian School, where his
22 life was turned around and for his efforts he earned a Bootstrap Award, an award that honors high
23 school seniors who are committed to improving themselves and their communities; and

24 WHEREAS, SFC Petry was a member of the last graduating class of St. Catherine's
25 Indian School in 1998; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after high school SFC Petry spent the next year studying at New Mexico
2 Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico until he joined the Army in 1999; and

3 **WHEREAS**, SFC Petry attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort
4 Benning, Georgia; and

5 **WHEREAS**, SFC Petry completed multiple combat tours to Afghanistan and Iraq
6 totaling 28 months of deployment; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in Paktya, Afghanistan in May, 2008, while assigned to the 75th Ranger
8 Regiment, SFC Petry lost his right hand and suffered shrapnel wounds after throwing an armed
9 grenade away from his fellow Rangers; and

10 **WHEREAS**, his courageous actions occurred during combat operations against an
11 armed enemy during a rare daylight raid to capture a high-value target; and

12 **WHEREAS**, SFC Petry displayed great personal bravery and self-sacrifice by risking his
13 life to save his fellow Rangers; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2011, President Barack Obama will award SFC Petry the
15 Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty; and

16 **WHEREAS**, SFC Petry will be the second living, active duty service member to be
17 awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in Afghanistan; and

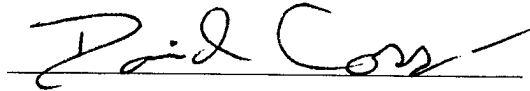
18 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the Medal of Honor, SFC Petry has earned several military
19 decorations which include two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, three Army Commendation Medals,
20 two Army Achievement Medals, National Defense Service Medal, three Army Good Conduct
21 Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Combat Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with Combat
22 Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
24 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby honors the courageous actions of Leroy
25 Arthur Petry, Sergeant First Class in the United States Army and successful nominee of the

1 Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty.

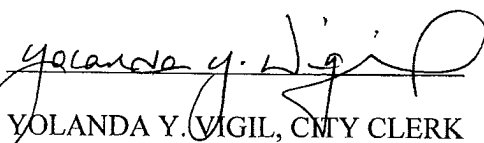
2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body hereby designates July 12,
3 2011 as "SFC Leroy Arthur Petry Day" in the City of Santa Fe.

4 **PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this 29th day of June, 2011.

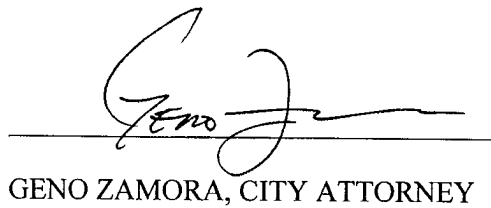
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7 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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12 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CNTY CLERK

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14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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17 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY