

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-74

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 **RECOGNIZING THE GIFT OF A BRONZE STATUE FROM THE PUEBLO OF**
12 **POJOAQUE AND ARTIST GEORGE RIVERA TO THE PETRY FAMILY IN HONOR OF**
13 **SERGEANT FIRST CLASS LEROY ARTHUR PETRY, A NATIVE SANTA FEAN AND**
14 **MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT; ACCEPTING WITH GRATITUDE THE BRONZE**
15 **STATUE AS A DONATION FROM THE PETRY FAMILY TO THE CITY; AND**
16 **DIRECTING STAFF TO CONSULT WITH SERGEANT FIRST CLASS LEROY ARTHUR**
17 **PETRY REGARDING THE LOCATION FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE STATUE**
18 **WITHIN THE CITY OF SANTA FE.**

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20 **WHEREAS,** Sergeant First Class (“SFC”) Leroy Arthur Petry is a native Santa Fean who
21 began his career as an Army Ranger in 1999; and

22 **WHEREAS,** while on a combat tour in Paktya, Afghanistan in May, 2008, SFC Petry was
23 assigned to the 75th Ranger Regiment, where he lost his right hand and suffered shrapnel wounds
24 after throwing an armed grenade away from his fellow Rangers; and

25 **WHEREAS,** his courageous actions occurred during combat operations against an armed

1 enemy during a rare daylight raid to capture a high-value target; and

2 **WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2011, President Barack Obama awarded SFC Petry the Medal of
3 Honor for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the Medal of Honor, SFC Petry has earned several other military
5 decorations; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in honor of SFC Petry's great personal bravery and self-sacrifice, the Pueblo of
7 Pojoaque and Artist George Rivera have gifted a bronze statue to the Petry family; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on behalf of SFC Petry, the Petry family desires to donate the bronze statue to
9 the City.

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
11 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby recognizes the gift of a bronze statue from
12 the Pueblo of Pojoaque and Artist George Rivera to the Petry family in honor of Sergeant First Class
13 Leroy Arthur Petry, a native Santa Fean and Medal of Honor recipient.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body accepts with gratitude the bronze
15 statue, as a donation from the Petry family to the City and is honored to share in the legacy of SFC
16 Petry.

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that staff is directed to consult with SFC Leroy Arthur
18 Petry regarding the location for the placement of the statue within the city of Santa Fe.

19 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2011.

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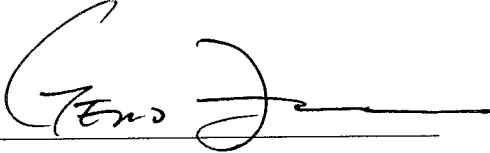
22 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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24 ATTEST:

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YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY