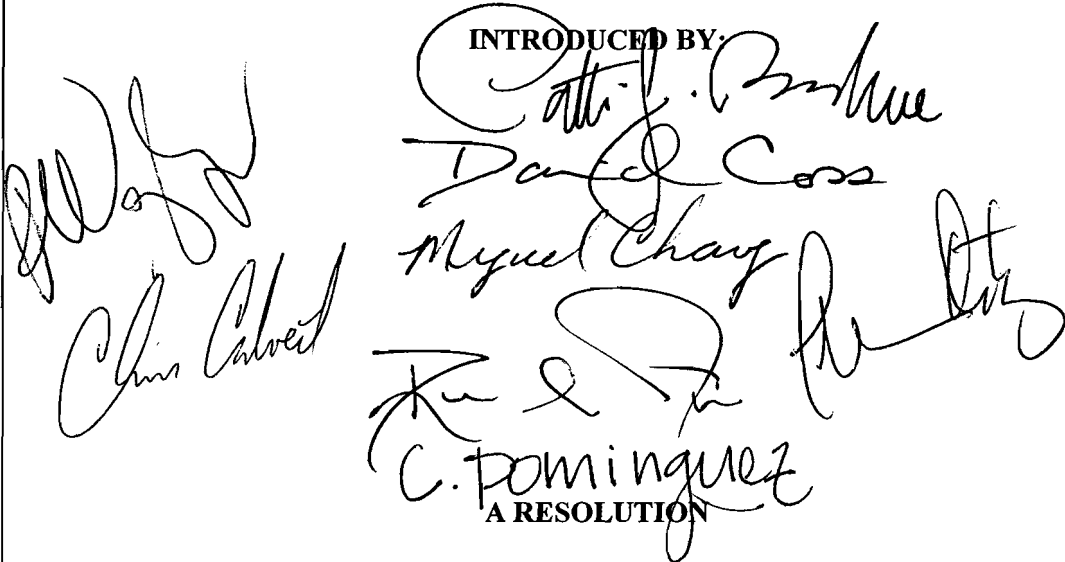


CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2008- 18

INTRODUCED BY:



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A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING MOTHER’S DAY, THIS YEAR AND EACH YEAR FORWARD, AS A DAY OF PEACE IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE.

WHEREAS, Julia Ward Howe was a prominent American abolitionist, social activist and poet, most famous for creating the Battle Hymn of the Republic; and

WHEREAS, in 1870, Julia Ward Howe wrote Mother’s Day Proclamation as a pacifist’s reaction to the carnage of the American Civil War and the Franco-Prussian War; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation was tied to Julia Ward Howe’s feminist belief that women had a responsibility to shape society at the political level; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation sought “to promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, and the great and general interests of peace”; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation encouraged women to “solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace”; and

WHEREAS, in order to commemorate and work towards reinstating the original

1 impetus of Mother's Day in the United States to promote peace and nonviolence in our day, a
2 peace rally will be held on the Santa Fe Plaza on May 11, 2008; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the peace rally will be co-sponsored by various community groups
4 including, but not limited to, Veterans for Peace, Code Pink Santa Fe, Santa Fe Society of Friends
5 – Peace and Social Concerns Committee, People for Peace, First Presbyterian – Mission and
6 Social Concerns Committee, the Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice, Pax Christi New
7 Mexico and Santa Fe, Warehouse 21, Santa Fe Waldorf School, Tewa Women United, NM
8 Department of Peace Initiative and Peace Action NM.

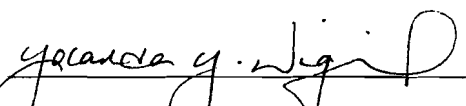
9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
10 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that this year and each year forward, Mother's Day shall be recognized by
11 the City of Santa Fe and celebrated by the citizens of Santa Fe as a day of peace.

12 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of February, 2008.

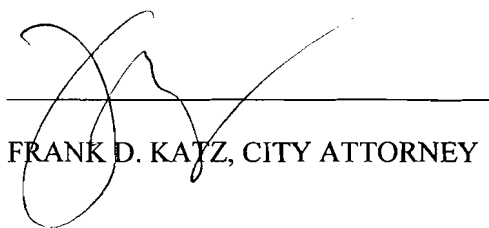
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15 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

16 ATTEST:

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19 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY
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25 Jp/n drive/2008 resolutions/Mother's day resolution