

Office of the Mayor  
**Official Proclamation** of the City of Santa Fe  
Bando Oficial de la Villa Real de Santa Fé de San Francisco de Asís Nuevo México

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe supports its veterans, and specially, has created a Veterans Advisory Board to underscore its support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe and the Veterans Advisory Board are participants in the Commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe dedicated one of its parks to those brave Santa Fe soldiers who gave their lives in the Vietnam War by naming the park John F. Griego Vietnam Veterans Park; and

WHEREAS, 30 years ago a memorial dedicated to those brave Santa Fe soldiers was erected in this park through the generosity of the VFW Post 2951 Santa Fe, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, during the Commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War, the City of Santa Fe wishes to thank all of its Vietnam veterans and their families for their sacrifices that were not adequately recognized in the past, and specifically to honor today, those that paid the ultimate price in defense of their country; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Santa Fe in honor of the 18 brave Santa Fe soldiers that died in service to their community and county.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE NEW MEXICO DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017 AS

*“Vietnam War Memorial Day”*

Promulgade en el ayuntamiento, el  
Dia \_\_\_\_\_ de Agosto, del año 2017  
Done at City Hall, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017

Witness my hand: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alcalde/Mayor