

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2010 - 204

DEDICATING THE AGUA FRIA PARK IN HONOR OF THE DESCENDENTS OF MARIA ALBINA ROMERO

WHEREAS, Agua Fria Park was established for the purpose of creating a site in the Agua Fria Traditional Historic Village for friends, families and residents to participate in activities that promote recreation, sports and outdoor exercise; and

WHEREAS, Agua Fria Park is an integral part of the Village serving to build an active and healthy community and protecting the ecological beauty of open space for families and friends to gather; and

WHEREAS, Agua Fria is a traditional historic community dating from the 13th century, when the Pindi Indians first inhabited the area; and

WHEREAS, in the early 19th century, Jose Jacinto Gallegos and his wife Florentina Dominguez were among the first Spanish settlers in Agua Fria, which contained several natural springs, woodlands and a perpetual flowing river; and

WHEREAS, Jose Jacinto and Florentina had five children; Maria Albina, Nestor, Deluvina, Elias and Celso; and

WHEREAS, around 1865, their eldest child, Maria Albina married Jose Antonio Romero y Saiz and nine children were born: Juanita, Jose Angel, Donaciano, Emerterio, Carlota, Manuelita, Emiliano, Luis and Rebecca; and

WHEREAS, the historical home of Maria Albina Romero served as a village center. This historical home was generously offered as a clinic for visiting doctors, housing for clergy when they came to minister at the San Isidro Mission, a polling place and was always available for community needs. More recently, from the turn of the 20th century to 1953, the present day home served as a general store, which carried the community during the depression.

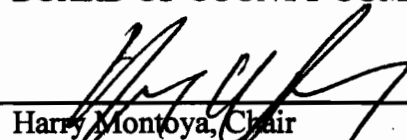
WHEREAS, Melinda Romero de Pike, Amarante Romero, Filemon Romero, Librado Romero and Tillie Romero de Ramirez, direct descendants of Maria Albina Romero, have honored her legacy with great contributions for the preservation and enhancement of Agua Fria Village; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners to honor the children, grandchildren and great grand children of Maria Albina Romero for their generous and charitable contributions they made and continue to make in Agua Fria.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe that Agua Fria Park located at Caja del Oro Grant Road, be dedicated and known as "Romero Park" in honor of Maria Albina Romero.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Harry Montoya, Chair

ATTEST:



Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

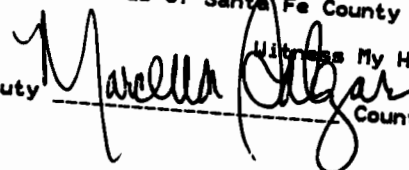


APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County



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