



Santa Fe County Proclamation

PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 22ND 2022 AS “*ONCE WITHIN A TIME* DAY FOR THE CHILDREN”

Introduced by: Commissioner Anna Hansen

WHEREAS, individuals within our communities are essential to creating spaces of acceptance, programs for positive youth development, and building centers to provide proper medical care; and

WHEREAS, individuals within our communities also lend their artistic talents to capture the communities' experiences, exploring innovative ways of doing so while broadening minds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Godfrey Reggio, a Santa Fe resident, is an exceptional public servant with long lasting impacts on the Santa Fe community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio was a Christian Brother assigned to St. Michael's College from 1959-1961; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio taught at St. Michael's High School from 1961-1967; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio also taught at the Loretto Academy from 1961-1967; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio co-founded Young Citizens for Action, a community organization project aiding juvenile street gangs; and

WHEREAS, he also co-founded La Clinica de la Gente, a facility that provided medical care to 12,000 community members in Santa Fe and La Gente, a community-organizing project in northern New Mexico's barrios; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio co-founded the Institute for Regional Education in Santa Fe, a non-profit foundation focused on media development, the arts, community organization, and research; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio co-organized a multi-media public interest campaign on the invasion of privacy and the use of technology to control behavior with funding from the American Civil Liberties Union; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio transformed filmmaking by creating poetic images of extraordinary emotional impact for audiences worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio is prominent in the film world for his Qatsi trilogy of essays chronicling the destructive impact of the modern world on the environment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio's latest film is *Once Within A Time* created to inspire children and youth of the important role they play in regenerating the environment during Climate Change; and



WHEREAS, the *Once Within A Time* World Premiere will be screened on October 22, 2022, at the 2022 Santa Fe International Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reggio will be honored as a recipient of the Santa Fe International Film Festival's Lifetime Achievement Award on October 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation recognizes Mr. Reggio for his outstanding contributions to Santa Fe County and his avant-garde film achievements; acknowledges his devoted public service, and honors his commitment to our community with an emphasis on children and envisioning their futures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE 22nd OF OCTOBER, 2022, AS:

"ONCE WITHIN A TIME DAY FOR THE CHILDREN"

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

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