

## **Santa Fe County Proclamation**

## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

## A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1-8, 2018 AS AGELESS LIVING WEEK

WHEREAS, The County of Santa Fe is one of the oldest counties in the United States and its population is one of the oldest in regard to the number of its citizens who are 50 years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, Our nation is currently experiencing a Demographic Revolution that will soon see approximately 50% of its population over 50 years of age for the first time in history; and

WHEREAS, The County of Santa Fe has a proud history of cultural diversity and of honoring the wisdom of its elders; and

WHEREAS, The County of Santa Fe is home to a number of organizations that serve and support our vulnerable elders including AgeNation, LLC and Empower New Mexico (a 501C3) whose missions are to inform, educate, inspire and uncover solutions for individuals in the second half of life and to younger people who want to be better prepared for the future they are inheriting; and

WHEREAS, AgeNation and Empower New Mexico, since their formation in 2009 have been working to fulfill their missions and serve essential segments of populations of the County of Santa Fe, the City of Santa Fe, the State of New Mexico and the Nation, comprised of people in the second half of life and younger people who want to better prepare for the future they are inheriting; and

WHEREAS, AgeNation and Empower New Mexico are now giving birth to a national live conference and PBS Series entitled Ageless Living which is designed to contribute to a redefining of what it means to live more consciously and wisely in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, bring new insights, recommendations and positive life skills to people in their primary demographic and encourage the building of new bridges of understanding and collaboration across generations and stimulate greater civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, The Ageless Living Live Conference and PBS Series will advance the County of Santa Fe's reputation as a thought leader in regard to services it provides its aging population and in its commitment and encouragement of cross generational collaboration and cooperation; and

WHEREAS, The Ageless Living Live Conference and PBS Series will encourage visitors from approximately 300 national markets, individuals seeking a wonderful place to retire and to purchase second homes and individuals wishing to create new entrepreneurial ventures through programming that will be seen on the most trusted media platform in the world by the most educated, art, travel, and book friendly audience in the country; and

WHEREAS, AgeNation and Empower New Mexico are bringing leading authors and experts to Santa Fe and supporting our population in learning to lead lives of greater well-being, resilience, creativity, meaning and purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE SANTA FE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1-8, 2018 AS:

"AGELESS LIVING WEEK"

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 28th day of August 2018.

Anna Hansen, Chair Henry P. Roybal, Commissioner, District 2 Commissioner, District 1 Robert A. Anaya, Anna Hamilton, Commissioner, District 3 Commissioner, District 4 Ed Moreno, Katherine Miller, Commissioner, District 5 County Manager APPROVED AS TO FORM: ATTEST: R. Bruce Frederick, County Attorney