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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 23

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Javier M. Gonzales Councilor Peter N. Ives
Councilor Ronald Trujillo Councilor Chris Rivera
Councilor Joseph Maestas

A RESOLUTION

**DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO PLAN AND EXECUTE A FOURTH OF JULY
COMPETITIVE RUN ON JULY 4, 2016, TO HONOR LOCAL VETERANS IN THE
SANTA FE COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, we Americans hold freedom as our birthright, cherishing it as the basic condition to our way of life; and

WHEREAS, our freedom was won in the agony of conflict and has been preserved through the willingness of gallant Americans to risk their lives for the perpetuation of our freedom; and

WHEREAS, throughout New Mexico’s long history, thousands of New Mexican men and women, including many men and women from the city of Santa Fe, have served in all branches of the armed forces, including as reservists and national guard members, with excellence, patriotism and bravery in order to protect our nation and our world; and

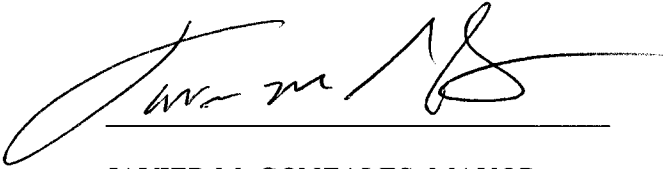
WHEREAS, the governing body and the citizens of Santa Fe have the greatest pride in the veterans who have served in the armed forces and strongly support them; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe and surrounding areas has a large concentration of highly decorated military veterans; and

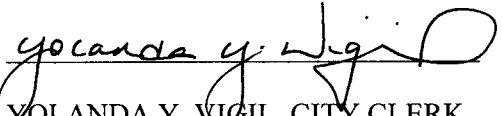
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that the Governing Body authorizes the Veterans Advisory Board in partnership with the City of Santa Fe Parks and Recreation and Youth and Family Services Divisions to research, design and present a plan for a 1st Annual competitive run commencing in 2017 honoring our Veterans to the Governing Body no later than 120 days after approval of this resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 30th day of March, 2016.



JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

ATTEST:


YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


KELLEY BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY