



PROCLAMATION

By

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER MONTH - April 2014

WHEREAS, a sense of caring and a desire to share have motivated hundreds of men and women 55 and over to volunteer their time and services to the needs of others in the community, whether it be by helping the sick, the needy or the disabled, students or the elderly, or by enriching the lives of all through the arts, recreation and cultural activities, or by serving on boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, volunteer action is a powerful force for the solution of problems; and

WHEREAS, senior volunteers are increasingly recognized as an important partner with government and industry in providing services to citizens; and

WHEREAS, anyone 55 and over can be a senior volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others while improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and

WHEREAS, volunteering offers all Sandoval County seniors the opportunity to participate in the life of their community and to link their talents and resources to address some of the major issues facing our communities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting for all Sandoval County to join in this celebration of our rich volunteer heritage and to give special recognition to the dedicated volunteers and volunteer programs which contribute immeasurably to communities throughout the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the governing body of Sandoval County, the Board of County Commissioners, in recognition of the splendid efforts of our Volunteers, do hereby designate the month of **April 2014** as **NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER MONTH**.

DONE AT BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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ATTEST:

Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patrick Trujillo, County Attorney

Darryl F. Madalena, Chair

Orlando Lucero, Vice Chair

Nora Scherzinger, Member

Don Chapman, Member

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THE SANDOVAL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Alcohol Awareness Month – April 2014

WHEREAS, Alcohol Awareness Month was established as a nationwide effort to provide the American public with information about the disease of alcoholism and the serious problem of alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, according to the New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey, Youth binge drinking is associated with a number of negative health behaviors, including drinking and driving, risky sexual behavior, tobacco use, interpersonal violence, suicide, and other drug use; and

WHEREAS, reducing underage drinking is critical to securing a healthy future for America's youth and requires a cooperative effort from parents, schools, community organizations, business leaders, government agencies and young people; and

WHEREAS, young people who begin drinking before age 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence than those who begin drinking at age 21; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval County values the health and safety of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, alcohol abuse is preventable and the citizens of New Mexico should be aware of treatment resources that are available and that recovery is possible; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval County Board of County Commissioners urges all in Sandoval County to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding and action to address Alcohol Abuse in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the governing body Sandoval County, Board of County Commissioners, do hereby designate **April 2014** as **Alcohol Awareness Month**.

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“WATER QUALITY & CONSERVATION AWARENESS WEEK”

WHEREAS, water is New Mexico’s most essential natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a safe, reliable water supply is critical to the success of any community; and

WHEREAS, a reliable water supply creates jobs, attracts industry and investment, and provides for the health and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of individuals, schools, organizations, businesses, and governmental agencies to protect watersheds by reducing urban storm water pollution to preserve and restore the ephemeral and perennial waterways of the state; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico schools have the unique opportunity to teach and encourage students and their families to use water conservation approaches that protect this valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, small adjustments in our daily practices can reduce our water usage, save a natural resource, and lower our water bills; and

WHEREAS, underground water levels are declining due to ground water pumping that may be occurring faster than the aquifer can be recharged, which has the potential to permanently affect our aquifers capacity to delivery water resulting in broad consequences for our fresh water supply; and

WHEREAS, when we use water wisely we can save energy, help the environment, save money, and promote sustainable behavior for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of Sandoval County, the Board of County Commissioners, hereby proclaim May 4 through 10, 2014 “Water Quality & Conservation Awareness Week.”

DONE at Bernalillo, County of Sandoval, New Mexico this 3rd day of April 2014.

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