



PROCLAMATION
By
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY

NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER MONTH - APRIL 2015

WHEREAS, older Americans bring a lifetime of skills and experience as parents, workers, and citizens that can be tapped to meet challenges in our communities; and

WHEREAS, volunteering changes the lives of volunteers in a positive way by increasing self confidence, self-esteem and physical well-being, offering the chance to make new friends, and providing opportunities to learn new skills and abilities; and

WHEREAS, for more than four decades, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Senior Companion, and Foster Grandparent Program have proven to be a highly effective way to engage Americans ages 55 and over in meeting national and community needs; and

WHEREAS, volunteers build capacity of organizations and communities by serving through nonprofit, community, and faith-based groups nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval County is proud of the volunteers, who not only serve the community with pride and commitment, but help to make sure that the community is a great place to live, work and raise a family; and

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

THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by 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 2015** as **NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER MONTH**.

DONE AT BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF SANDOVAL, THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL 2015.

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ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH - APRIL 2015

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 Board of County Commissioners urge all in Sandoval County to support efforts that will increase community awareness, understanding and action to address alcohol abuse in our community.

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