

SOCORRO COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAMATION № 2011-001

PROCLAMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

**WHEREAS**, America is a country of freedom-loving people of every race, creed, national origin, and religion; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Socorro County place a high value on life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, those values are set forth and guaranteed within the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, and

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, September 11, 2011, America was viciously and cowardly attacked by terrorists who share none of the values represented by America and cherished by and the citizens of Socorro County, and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of that attack thousands of innocent, unarmed American citizens and responders lost their lives, and

**WHEREAS**, the events of September 11, 2001, brought national attention to the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices faced by fire, law enforcement, emergency services and first responder personnel on a daily basis; and

**WHEREAS**, during and following this attack Americans demonstrated a spirit unity, compassion and great strength to respond and help those who are hurting or in great need; and

**WHEREAS**, the American spirit of perseverance and the American values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness will triumph over the hatred and evil that prompted this attack; and

**WHEREAS**, first responder personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property in our local community;

**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2011 in Socorro County as

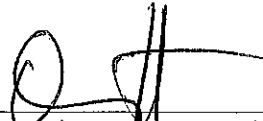
**A DAY OF HONOR & REMEMBRANCE IN SOCORRO COUNTY**

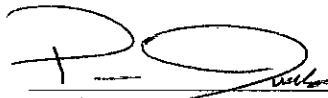
for the victims and their families; the survivors; and the rescuers of the attack on America on September 11, 2011. In recognition of the patriotic service and dedicated efforts of our first responder and emergency services personnel, we hereby urge all citizens of Socorro County, on

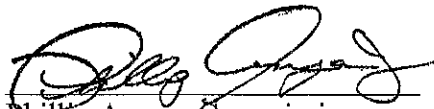
this day, to display the American flag, pray for and support our first responders, emergency personnel and Armed Forces, and attend a memorial event on the Socorro Plaza from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

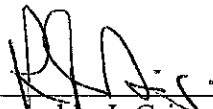
**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED** on this 23rd day of August, 2011.

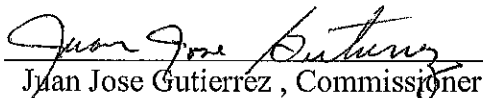
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Rebecca (Becky) Vega, County Clerk