

SOCORRO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION 2012-50

PROCLAIMING MAY 6-12 2012 NATIONAL ARSON AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, The theme for 2012 Arson Awareness Week is Prevent Youth Fire-setting; and

WHEREAS, Between 2005 - 2009, fires started by children playing accounted for an average of 56,300 fires with associated losses of 110 civilian deaths, 880 civilian injuries and \$286 million in direct property damage per year; and

WHEREAS In 2010, 40% of arson arrests were juveniles with 47.6 % of those children under 16 years of age; and

WHEREAS, Parents should teach young children that fire is a tool, not a toy; keep matches and lighters out of reach; and set a good example by safely using matches, lighters and fire; and

WHEREAS, we will use the week of May 6–12 to focus public attention on the importance of a collaborative effort with fire and emergency service departments, law enforcement, mental health, social services, schools, and juvenile justice to help reduce the occurrence of juveniles engaged with fire; and

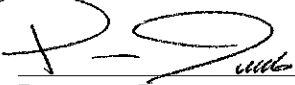
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Socorro, on behalf of its citizens do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2012, to be Arson Awareness Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Socorro County and the County Fire Marshal's Office pay special tribute to all fire and law enforcement investigative agencies for their dedicated and tireless service.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 24th day of April, 2012.

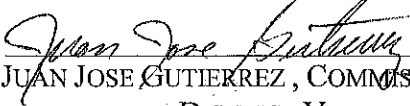
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