

SOCORRO COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION 2012-51

PROCLAIMING MAY 2012 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH  
AND  
FRIDAY MAY 25, 2012 AS SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

**WHEREAS**, more than 3,600 Socorro County residents are age 60 or older; and

**WHEREAS**, our elders are the roots from which our communities grow, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, our society can be enhanced by our elders aging comfortably and productively in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, our elders should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our communities and our nation; and

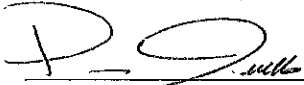
**WHEREAS**, our County and our communities can provide that recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by increasing their opportunities to remain in the communities as active and engaged citizens; providing services, technologies and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections within their communities; and emphasizing the value of elders by publicly recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength and unity of our communities.

**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 2012 as Older Americans Month** throughout Socorro County and further designate **Friday, May 25, 2012**, as **Senior Citizens Day** at the Socorro County Senior Center. We encourage all Socorro County residents to take time to honor our older adults and the contributions that they have made, and continue to make, to better our society.

**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED** on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SOCORRO

  
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ATTEST BY:

*Rebecca E. Vega*

REBECCA (BECKY) VEGA, COUNTY CLERK

