



The Council of the City of Albuquerque

September 3, 2014

WHEREAS, every September, America renews its commitment to curing childhood cancer and offers its support to the brave young people who are fighting this disease; and

WHEREAS, thousands are diagnosed with pediatric cancer each year and nearly 100 are from New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease for American children under 15 years of age; and

WHEREAS, for those children and their families and in memory of every young person lost to cancer, we unite behind improved treatment, advanced research and brighter futures for young people; and

WHEREAS, over the past few decades great strides have been made in the fight against pediatric cancer; and

WHEREAS, with significant advances in treatment over the last 30 years, the combined 5-year survival rate for children with cancer has increased by more than 20 percentage points; and

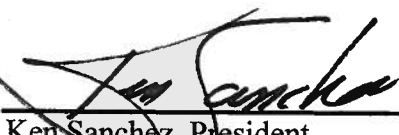
WHEREAS, today, a substantial proportion of children diagnosed with cancer can anticipate a time when their illness will be in long-term remission or cured altogether; and


WHEREAS, all children deserve the chance to dream, discover, and realize their full potential; and

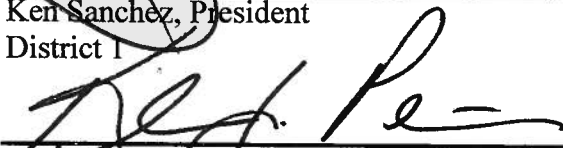
WHEREAS, this month, we extend our support to young people fighting for that opportunity and we recognize all who commit themselves to advancing the journey toward a cancer-free world.


**BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF
ALBUQUERQUE, HEREBY RECOGNIZES THAT SEPTEMBER 2014 IS**

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

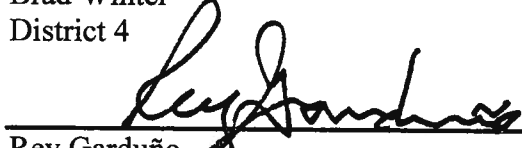

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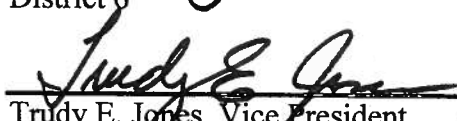

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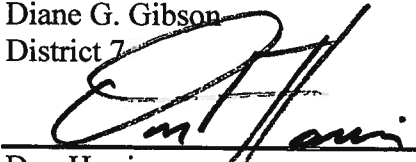

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