

## The Council of the City of Albuquerque

June 18, 2012

WHEREAS, Albuquerque Public Schools is hosting a Baseball Tournament at Cibola High School with the purpose of raising awareness of childhood cancers such as Lymphoma, Leukemia and Hodgkin's Lymphoma; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque will support Albuquerque Public Schools and Cibola High School to help ensure a successful event; and

WHEREAS, not only does this tournament raise awareness of a disease that affects children all over the country but it will also bring families from other areas of the southwest to Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS the City of Albuquerque is providing funding for improvements to the Cibola High School baseball fields in order to ensure that visitors and viewers watch the tournament in a top-notch facility; and

WHEREAS, study after study has shown that every dollar spent in cities for events such as this provides a multiplied economic benefit; and

WHEREAS, ESPN will provide Albuquerque national exposure by televising the championship game of this tournament that will consist of teams from Little League Baseball International Southwest Region; and

WHEREAS, the champion of the tournament will go on to compete in the Little League Baseball Junior World Series.

BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE HEREBY DECLARES AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>-AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 AS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAYS AND THANKS HEAD BASEBALL COACH RAMON GONZALES, CIBOLA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ELENA SALAZAR AND BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT CHRIS SCIRONE FOR THEIR WORK IN ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF THIS TOURNAMENT.

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