



The Council of the City of Albuquerque

September 16th, 2013

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of New Mexico and the City of Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to solve hunger in every part of Albuquerque and to provide additional resources that citizens of Albuquerque need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is committed to working with Roadrunner Food Bank and hunger relief agencies to educate people about the role of food banks and hunger relief programs in addressing hunger; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is second in the nation for overall hunger and first for childhood hunger among all 50 states according to Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap report; and

WHEREAS, more than 112,000 individuals and nearly 40,000 or 25% of children experience hunger annually in Bernalillo County, many of whom rely upon food assistance from Roadrunner Food Bank and its network of hundreds of partner agencies; and

WHEREAS, Roadrunner Food Bank and its network of hunger relief organizations last year provided hungry New Mexicans with 28 million pounds of food to vulnerable children, seniors, adults and families; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including Roadrunner Food Bank, will host events and activities throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to the issue of hunger and encourage the involvement of our community to help solve hunger.

BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, HEREBY RECOGNIZES SEPTEMBER AS "HUNGER ACTION MONTH" AND THANKS ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.

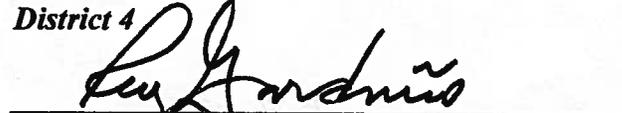

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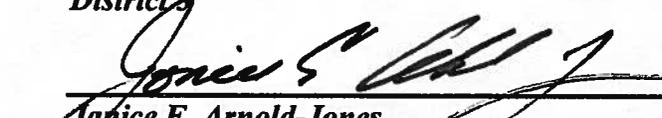

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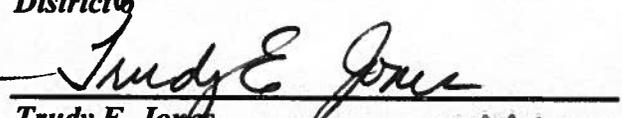

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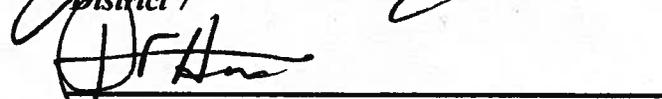

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