

The Council of the City of Albuquerque

May 7, 2012

WHEREAS, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time; and

WHEREAS, since January 1915 Kiwanians have been demonstrating the ways individuals, if they join together, can help solve pressing problems communities face; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in Detroit, Michigan Kiwanis has grown to more than 8,400 clubs in 96 nations with over 606,000 active members in the Kiwanis family representing nearly every culture on every continent; and

WHEREAS, Albuquerque has 11 Kiwanis Clubs focused on the needs of the community, such as helping the elderly, promoting literacy, and supporting the youth; and

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Westside Kiwanis Club has served the community for over 10 years by providing civic services, family and youth activities; and

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Westside Kiwanis Club is joined by the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Albuquerque Fire Department, Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department, the Coronado Kiwanis Club, CEPi Key Club, High Desert Amateur Radio Club, Costco Westside, and Kirtland Air Force Base in the planning of a Family Kite Fiesta Day; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday May 20th the Albuquerque Westside Kiwanis Club expects over one hundred Taylor Ranch families to join them at Mariposa Basin Park for an afternoon of fun, kite flying, games and contests; therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, HEREBY DECLARES THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 20TH, 2012 AS ALBUQUERQUE'S FIRST FAMILY KITE FIESTA DAY; AND IN EMULATION OF THE ALBUQUERQUE WESTSIDE KIWANIS CLUB, ALL ALBUQUERQUE FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS TO HAVE FUN FLYING KITES TO ETHER.

Ren Sanches
District 1

Isaac Benton
District 3

Dan Lewis
District 1

Michael D. Cook

District 7

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS TO HAVE FUN ALTING KITES JOSETHER.

Debbie O'Malley, Vice President
District 2

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District 8

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