



**PROCLAMATION
DIA DE LOS NINOS**



WHEREAS, Día de Los Niños is an annual day set aside each year in Hispanic and Latino communities to celebrate and recognize children and their importance to society; and

WHEREAS, Día de Los Niños is an important cultural aspect of Mexican heritage, celebrated since 1925 throughout Mexico, and other Latin American Countries, and is a day that has evolved to support multiculturalism, bilingualism, and binational identity in children of Hispanic and Latino decent in the border region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Anthony, NM is recorded as 98.5% Hispanic and/or Latino in the 2020 U.S. Census with a respective 30% of the population having been foreign born; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 U.S. Census report also recognizes 34% of the population of the City of Anthony NM to be children under the age of eighteen and 9% children under the age of five; and

WHEREAS, the City of Anthony NM recognizes the importance of investments in and acknowledgement of ALL its current, youngest citizens and future generations; and

WHEREAS, families and communities play vital roles in supporting and protecting child education, safety, and overall welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Save the Children Action Network, comprising of local, state, and national leading child-serving and advocacy organizations, together with the Women's Intercultural Center, Empowerment Congress of Doña Ana County, and many other community partners, direct service providers, childcare and early learning centers work to reach thousands of children and families through direct services, community engagement, advocacy, and policy; and

WHEREAS, Día de Los Niños emphasizes the importance of meaningful advocacy for ALL kids on this day and every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Anthony, NM Board of Trustees does hereby proclaim its support for the celebration of día de Los Niños throughout the City of Anthony, NM on Saturday, April 30, 2022 and urges all citizens to join in recognizing and commending parents, advocates, service providers, and other child serving organizations in our region for providing their everyday contribution and commitment to improving the lives of the children in the community.

PROCLAIMED this 21 day of April 2022.




Diana Murillo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gloria K. Ramirez, Acting City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

MPT Elva Flores

YES NO




Trustee Javier Silva

YES NO



Trustee Daniel Barreras

YES NO



Trustee Gabriel Holguin

YES NO

