

SOUTHERN PUEBLOS COUNCIL

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SOUTHERN PUEBLO GOVERNORS

RESOLUTION # 2014 - 02

- Whereas** In 1989, the late Gifford Phillips and wife Joann established the Chamiza Foundation, a private family foundation dedicated to providing support to New Mexico Pueblo tribes for programs that insure cultural continuity;
- Whereas** The founders strongly believe that Pueblo tribes offer a culture to be respected and emulated, and one that is very much worth sustaining;
- Whereas** The foundation provides financial support for programs in education, language revitalization, youth empowerment, traditional arts and crafts, traditional farming, and intercultural exchange;
- Whereas** The foundation is committed to its grassroots approach to grant making that enhances the efforts of Pueblo communities and their own process of sustaining culture, traditions, and core values;
- Whereas** The foundation's relationship with each of the Pueblos are based on respect and trust, thus providing opportunities for thoughtful and relevant collaboration to insure that project implementation directly benefits community members;
- Whereas** The foundation is recognized nationally for its innovative grant making, guided by Joann Phillips and her children, Marjorie, Alice, and Jim, and a Board of Directors, nine of whom are members of Pueblo tribes;
- Whereas** In this 25th year anniversary of the foundation, the Board and staff are committed to providing grant resources and technical assistance in the spirit in which was intended by its founders – to celebrate the unique culture of the Pueblo people, strengthen capacity, and empower these communities today and into the future.

Be it therefore resolved that we, the Southern Pueblos Council are grateful for the significant contribution of the Chamiza Foundation and acknowledge its founders, Board, and staff for their commitment to providing support that will directly and positively impact efforts that insure the vitality of Pueblo culture, traditions, and arts are preserved for our people today, and into the future.

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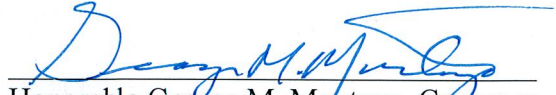
Resolution was duly passed at the regularly scheduled Southern Pueblos Council meeting held

This 10th day of July, 2014, with 8 Voting in Support, and 0 Voting

Against and 0 Abstained.



Honorable Governor E, Paul Torres
Chairman, Southern Pueblos Council



Honorable George M. Montoya, Governor
Secretary, Southern Pueblos Council