



**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2017-38**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING JUNE 29, 2017 PRESIDENT DR. STEVEN GAMBLE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Steven Gamble is the ninth President of Eastern New Mexico University. Dr. Gamble has served as President as Eastern New Mexico University since August 1, 2001 and has provided Eastern New Mexico University with exemplary leadership, management and unwavering service to Eastern New Mexico University and to the community for the past 16 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, during Dr. Steven Gamble's tenure at Eastern New Mexico University, Eastern New Mexico University has experienced substantial increases in its student body population, with the campus experiencing continuous growth and increasing head count enrollment from 3,583 students in 2001, to 6,014 students in 2016, a 68% increase thereby becoming the 14<sup>th</sup> fastest growing institution in the nation; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Steven Gamble spearheaded campus redevelopment, renovation, and construction over his 16 years having worked tirelessly to obtain over \$200,000,000.00 in funding; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Gamble's influence and commitment has extended well beyond the confines of Eastern New Mexico University as he has been a positive leader and community activist by providing volunteer services and civic engagement to all sectors of the community including Roosevelt County; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Steven Gamble has volunteered numerous hours, incurred personal sacrifice and exhibited outstanding community spirit in his service, acting as an agent of change, while maintaining a demeanor that made working with him a pleasure; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Steven Gamble has demonstrated an unwavering commitment, willingness, and ability to understand and respond to the needs of the students at Eastern New Mexico University and to the citizens of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and he has made a substantial contribution to the betterment of not only Eastern New Mexico University, but to the City of Portales and to Roosevelt County as a whole.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Roosevelt County Commission does hereby declare June 29, 2017 as "Dr. Steven Gamble Day" to honor him for his legacy of dedication, enthusiasm, and outstanding public service given to Eastern New Mexico University, the City of Portales, and Roosevelt County as a whole for the past 16 years.

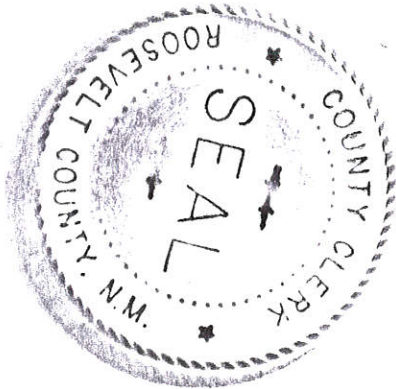


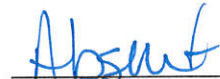
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2017.

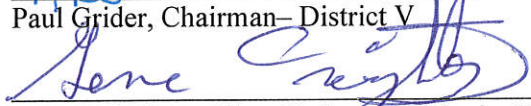
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ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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