

**TOWN OF TAOS
RESOLUTION No. 2006 - 13**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 2006 AS
TRUANCY AND DROP-OUT PREVENTION MONTH IN TAOS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos Council and Mayor strongly believe that education is the key to success for the youth of Taos and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, truancy is a corresponding factor in the high dropout rate from our schools, as well as the daytime crime rate within the Town of Taos and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, truant students cause a problem for themselves, their families, our schools and the community in general; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Taos Council and Mayor agree to make truancy prevention a priority and jointly support all efforts to keep students in school; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the enactment and enforcement of a school-time curfew under the Compulsory School Attendance Law by the schools, JPPO, District Attorney's Office, CYFD, Child Protective Services, Income Support Services and all law enforcement agencies will reduce truancy and dropout; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taos Council and Mayor strongly urge cooperation between all of the school districts and local government entities to help prevent truancy and drop out rates within the Town of Taos and surrounding communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Town of Taos, New Mexico, at a duly convened Regular Meeting, held on February 21, 2006, that March 2006 be declared Truancy and Drop-Out Prevention month in Taos.

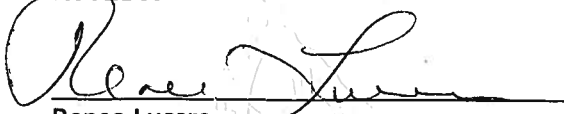
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006.

APPROVED:



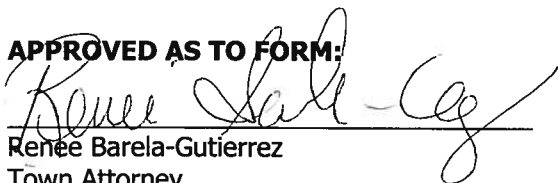
Bobby F. Duran
Mayor

ATTEST:



Renee Lucero
Interim Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Renee Barela-Gutierrez
Town Attorney