

Office of the Mayor  
**Official Proclamation** of the City of Santa Fe  
Bando Oficial de la Villa Real de Santa Fé de San Francisco de Asís Nuevo México

**WHEREAS**, science protects the health of our communities, the safety of our families, the education of our children, and the foundation of our economy and jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, science is instrumental in building a better future for our children and their children; and

**WHEREAS**, the scientific research done in Santa Fe and Northern New Mexico are known worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, a lack of diversity and inclusion in STEM thwarts scientific advancements, but our scientific community is best served by including voices and contributions from people of all identities and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, anti-science agendas and policies, advanced by politicians on both sides of the aisle, are harmful to progress and effective public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, gag rules on scientists in government and environmental organizations impede access to information that is a public right; and

**WHEREAS**, new policies originating outside Santa Fe threaten to further restrict scientists' ability to research and communicate their findings;

**WHEREAS**, science must be taken out of the labs and journals, to be openly shared and clearly communicated with the world whenever possible;

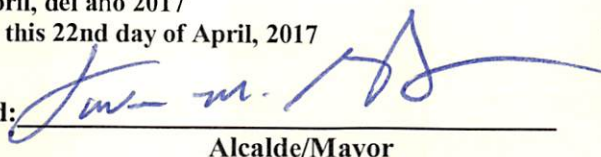
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017 IS:**

**“MARCH FOR SCIENCE - SANTA FE DAY”**

**in the City of Santa Fe, that we honor the scientists and science educators of our community; and that we support all those who fight for a respectful, respected, and inclusive science for our society and public policies.**

Promulgade en el ayuntamiento, el  
día veintidos de abril, del año 2017  
Done at City Hall, this 22nd day of April, 2017

Witness my hand:

  
Alcalde/Mayor

