

# Acknowledgment

The Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners  
does hereby acknowledge

## Veterans Integration Center

**ACKNOWLEDGING**, the Veterans Integration Center has provided comprehensive services to homeless Veterans and their families in order to help them achieve stable housing, stable health, stable income and a stable family life. These efforts allow our Veterans to regain their self-respect and empower them to achieve their maximum potential as community members; and

**ACKNOWLEDGING**, the VIC has engaged in statewide outreach to at-risk Veterans that provides structure, services, and individualized support to them and their families, including food, clothing, and medical care. The VIC also provides safe and secure transitional housing for up to 24 months, and will work with the Veterans on job training and placement; and

**ACKNOWLEDGING**, in addition to the VIC's core outreach services, the VIC assists with personalized life coaching, legal referrals, jail diversion, rental assistance, and permanent housing solutions. Such services have been instrumental in reshaping the lives of hundreds of homeless New Mexico Veterans; and

**ACKNOWLEDGING**, the VIC has proudly served over 3,000 Veterans over the last 5 years and continues to maintain contact with 1,000 of those on an annual basis. Of the Veterans and their families that the VIC has assisted, 70% successfully completed the transitional housing program and 80% were able to avoid homelessness, and the VIC has also supplied over 7,000 boxes of food annually to at-risk New Mexican Veterans and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, for the inspiring work that the New Mexico Veterans Integration Center does on behalf of homeless Veterans and in pursuit of ending Veteran homelessness in New Mexico, the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners expresses its deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Presented this day,

**November 28, 2017**



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