

## **RESOLUTION NO. 00-03-23B**

### **GRANT COUNTY**

#### **REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

WHEREAS, over the years, the legislature of New Mexico has supported and appropriated hundreds of thousands of dollars to various Boys and Girls Clubs across the state; serving 16,500 kids in 29 clubs in New Mexico.

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs prove to be a safe place to learn and grow; ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals; life-enhancing programs; character development experiences; and hope and opportunity.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Boys and Girls Clubs is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress through the Department of Justice, has recognized the work being done by Boys and Girls Club throughout America, to the level of appropriating \$50 million to Boys and Girls Club of America, bringing the total of \$150 million in the past five years.

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America will allocate over \$750,000 to support the startup and on-going operations of Boys and Girls Club throughout the State.

WHEREAS, the five core programs implemented as vehicles for development for our children are:

- Character and leadership development
- Education and career development
- Health and life skills
- The arts
- Sports fitness and recreation

WHEREAS, the youth development strategy of Boys and Girls Club is to promote a sense of competence; a sense of usefulness; a sense of belonging; and a sense of power and/or influence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognizes the purpose, impact, usefulness and the effectiveness the Boys and Girls Club throughout the State.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Grant County, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2000.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
GRANT COUNTY

  
CARL W. SCHOLL, CHAIRMAN

  
MANUEL T. SERNA, MEMBER

  
DAVID C. CONWAY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

  
GABRIEL RAMOS  
GRANT COUNTY CLERK

