



County of Grant
Resolution No. R-10-19
Comprehensive Immigration Reform

WHEREAS, the County of Grant, through a survey conducted by the National Association of Counties, recognizes that county officials nationwide identified the need for immigration reform for border enforcement, a path to citizenship, a temporary worker program and funding local governments for health and education;

WHEREAS, New Mexico's county governments recognize that it is the federal government's role to adopt civil immigration laws that federal, state, local and tribal government cooperation on immigration concerns is critical; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive immigration reform has failed in the last two Congresses, and as a result, the United States constitutes to have an immigration system that discourages legal immigration and creates a loss of respect for the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, without comprehensive immigration reform counties and local governments continue to be burdened, without adequate funding, for immigrant health care and law enforcement personnel; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's county leaders are tasked to protect the safety and well being of all the people residing in their counties while upholding and respecting human rights.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Grant County Board of Commissioners urges Congress and the President to enact comprehensive immigration reform this year with clear federal laws and enforcement policies that address the following issues in priority order:

1. Control of an improvement of border security and enforcement;
2. Enforcement of penalties on employers for knowingly hiring and recruiting illegal immigrants;
3. Improvements to immigration services and timelines for citizenship process;
4. A national strategy for coordinating among...;
5. Federal funding for counties to provide health care and law enforcement services;
6. Sensible and orderly guest worker programs; and
7. A path for earned legalization with incentives for undocumented workers who are already here and working or in school to register to prepare for citizenship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico's counties reaffirm their commitment to protect the health, safety and well being of the people of New Mexico.



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APPROVED, PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of May 2010 by the Grant County Board of Commissioners.



Mary Ann Sedillo, Chairwoman/District 1

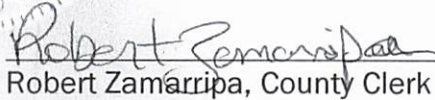


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