

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-46**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF TAOS COUNCIL**  
**ENDORISING AND SUPPORTING**  
**THE DEDICATION OF THE**  
**PADRE MARTINEZ STATUE**

**WHEREAS** the Legislature of the State of New Mexico has passed Senate Memorial 6 in the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislature Second Session of 2002; and

**WHEREAS** Senate Memorial 6 honored and commemorated the life and times of Padre Antonio Jose Martinez and his numerous contributions to New Mexico history; and

**WHEREAS**, the life of Padre Martinez was marked by many accomplishments in his roles as clergyman, rancher, educator, journalist, publisher and politician; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Taos and people beyond New Mexico came to know Padre Martinez as the *Cura de Taos*; and

**WHEREAS**, Padre Martinez's life traversed three major eras of this states history: New Mexico as a colony of Spain, as a part of the Republic of Mexico and as a territory of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, on the weekend of July 14-16, 2006 the State of New Mexico and the Town of Taos are having a memorial celebration to dedicate a statue of Padre Martinez to be placed permanently on Taos Plaza.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Taos Council hereby endorses and supports the celebration of Padre Martinez's life during the weekend of July 14-16.

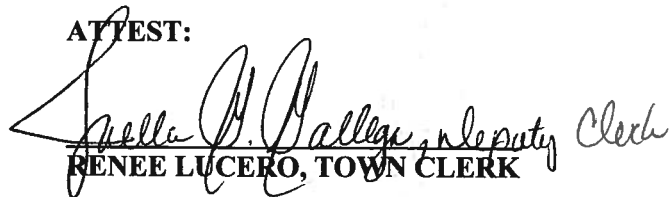
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Taos Council hereby endorses and supports the dedication and placement on Taos Plaza, of a statue of Padre Martinez, which will take place on July 16, 2006.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2006 by the Town of Taos Council.

**TOWN OF TAOS**

  
**BOBBY F. DURAN, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**RENEE LUCERO, TOWN CLERK**