

RESOLUTION NO. 03-35

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
TOWN OF ROSWELL INCORPORATING INTO A CITY

WHEREAS, in July of 1891 the first post office was created establishing Roswell, New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, Roswell grew from 343 citizens in the 1890 census to 2,049 in 1900 with 4,773 reported in Chaves County, and

WHEREAS, prospects for the future of the Roswell area were bright in the early 1900s with the influx of settlers and the development of schools, churches and businesses, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Roswell, an incorporated village in the Territory of New Mexico in 1903 desired to enhance their boundaries and change the charter of its municipal government to that of a city with a Mayor Council form of government and "applied through its Board of Trustees to the Governor of the Territory to make, issue and publish a proclamation of the fact that such village is entitled to and desires to become a city," and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 1903 then Governor Miguel A. Otero proclaimed "the Board of Trustees of the Town of Roswell shall proceed to organize into a city under the provisions of Chapter III of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislative Assembly . . . and after such organization the said Town of Roswell shall be a city with all the powers, privileges, duties and liabilities of cities in the Territory of New Mexico," and

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell wishes to remember and show gratitude to those who saw the potential of Roswell, New Mexico and acknowledge their leadership and foresight.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body, the City Council of Roswell, New Mexico that we recognize September 25, 2003 as the 100th anniversary of Roswell's incorporation as a City and urge all its citizens to reflect on the great accomplishments of Roswell during the last 100 years and work collectively toward a prosperous future in their honor.

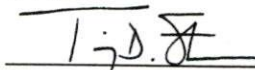
APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of September 2003.

CITY SEAL



Bill B. Owen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Timothy D. Stoessel, City Clerk