



Resolution No. 2010-001

Supporting the Banning of Animal Trapping in the San Pedro Area and on New Mexico Lands Through the Use of Steel-Jaw Traps, Kill-Type Traps, Snare Traps, Live Traps or any Modified Versions of Such Traps.

WHEREAS commercial and recreational trapping of furbearing animals using strangulation snares, steel jaw, other body-gripping traps and live traps is permitted on public lands in the State of New Mexico, which includes the San Pedro area; such traps are indiscriminate as to the age, sex, or species they capture and result in suffering and the death of both "target" and "non-target" species; the trapping of predators may result in serious damage to the natural balance of predator and prey and result in harm to the community caused by unregulated rodent populations; and ending the use of such cruel and inhumane traps in the State of New Mexico will benefit communities by making it known that we highly value our wildlife and the integrity of the ecosystem in which we live and will not tolerate cruel and inhumane practices;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Pedro Neighborhood Association supports the banning of the aforementioned traps in the State of New Mexico and specifically the San Pedro area; and this resolution does not concern officials of government agencies who are performing official duties, nor citizens who are engaging in local rodent control activities;

Approved by the San Pedro Neighborhood Association, Inc. on September 26, 2010 at its Annual Members Meeting in the San Pedro, NM Fire Station

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William L. Baker".

**William L. Baker, President
San Pedro Neighborhood Association, Inc.**