

# Proclamation

## *Doña Ana County State of New Mexico*

WHEREAS, we mourn the passing of a beloved colleague and public servant, Ronnie Granados, who passed away September 12, 2022. Ronnie was a lifelong resident of Las Cruces who served Doña Ana County honorably for nearly three decades. Proud of his work in law enforcement, Ronnie was known for his great sense of humor and quick smile; always willing to help, he shared his knowledge and experience readily with others; and

WHEREAS, after retiring in 2008, he returned in 2012 to DASO as a Programs Coordinator. Ronnie taught Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) and Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.), reaching an estimated 15,000 children. He trained other officers to teach D.A.R.E. and served as a New Mexico D.A.R.E. Officers Association President; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie was a dedicated sports fan, encouraging his own children in athletics. He served as Vice-President for the Mayfield High School Volleyball Booster Club and supported the football and track teams. His sports heart was large enough to embrace his favorite teams, namely the Chicago Blackhawks, Bulls, Bears and Cubs, yet found time to cheer on the Aggie basketball team as well; and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to honor him by remembering the many valuable contributions he made as a husband, father, neighbor, friend, teacher, and officer. We extend our condolences to Ronnie's wife, Debra Diana Ledesma Granados and their children Jacob Paul, Angela Noelle and Alyssa Denise, as well as everyone in his family, co-workers and the many other people who loved him. We commemorate the invaluable influence Ronnie bestowed on Doña Ana County youth and our community by honoring him on their 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

NOW THEREFORE, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim  
November 26, 2022 as

### **Ronnie Granados Day**

PROUDLY PROCLAIMED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022

Board of County Commissioners for Doña Ana County, New Mexico

_____ yea ___ nay	_____ yea ___ nay
Manuel A. Sanchez, Chair	Shannon Reynolds, Member

_____ yea ___ nay	_____ yea ___ nay
Diana Murillo, Vice-Chair	Susana Chaparro, Member

_____ yea ___ nay	_____
Lynn J. Ellins, Member	Attested: Amanda López Askin, Ph.D., County Clerk