

RESOLUTION 2380

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW MEXICO
REHABILITATION CENTER

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Health has announced the intention of the State of New Mexico to transition the New Mexico Rehabilitation Center in Roswell in June, 1998 from State run to privately operated; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Rehabilitation Center in Roswell is the only hospital facility serving the thousands of New Mexico citizens in Southeastern New Mexico, many of whom would have difficulty finding help elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, in 1996 the New Mexico Rehabilitation Center in Roswell served 288 drug and alcohol dependent patients from all over the state and 230 patients in its 22 bed facility and 5,000 out patients from all over Southeastern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Economic Development (thus the creation of good jobs) is a major responsibility of State and local community organizations; the closing of the Rehabilitation Center would be the loss of more than 100 jobs and hurt the economy of Roswell, Southeastern New Mexico and the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Roswell and the governing body, on behalf of the citizens of Roswell and Southeastern New Mexico, hereby adopt this resolution as encouragement Governor Gary Johnson to do everything possible to insure that rehabilitative health services are provided in Roswell, New Mexico.

ADOPTED on this 11th day of September, 1997.

CITY SEAL


THOMAS E. JENNINGS, Mayor

Attest:


TIMOTHY D. STOESSEL, City Clerk

City of Roswell