

RESOLUTION NO. 4026

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
LEARNING IN THE CITY OF SOLEDAD**

WHEREAS, there is a new sense of vitality in bringing an Institution of Higher Learning to the City of Soledad; and

WHEREAS, with a projected population of 58,000 by the year 2025, the City of Soledad is poised for a future that will provide a prime opportunity to establish or locate an Institution of Higher Learning; and

WHEREAS, with the increase in population there is a commitment on behalf of the City to provide educational opportunities to its growing population both for youth and adult education; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Soledad has made tremendous strides in improving the quality of life by providing primary and secondary schools, provided residents with home ownership opportunities, added amenities such as parks and recreation, and attracted needed retail and commercial enterprises that provide local shopping and jobs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of establishing an Institution of Higher Learning so that residents do not have to travel long distances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is desirous of pursuing a strategy to attract an Institution of Higher Learning.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad that the Council **supports an Institution of Higher Learning in the City of Soledad.**

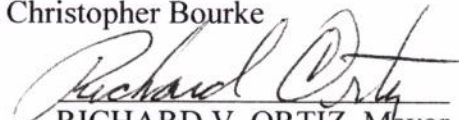
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Soledad duly held on the 20th day of June 2007 by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Martha Camacho, Juan Saavedra, Pat Stephens, Mayor Richard Ortiz

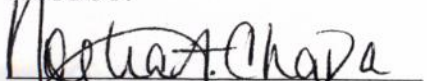
NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmember: Mayor Pro Tem Christopher Bourke


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:


NOELIA F. CHAPA, City Clerk