

Council Meeting Staff Report

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Presenters: County Council - Regular Session

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Title

Proclamation declaring 2016-2017 as a "Year of Asset Building" and Friday, September 2 as "College Day/Military Day" in Los Alamos County (accepted by Chad Lauritzen, C'YA and Patrick Sullivan, LACDC)

Body

WHEREAS: The Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets are common sense, positive experiences and qualities that help influence the choices young people make to become caring, responsible adults; and

WHEREAS: Everyone - young and young at heart - needs Support, Empowerment, Boundaries and Expectations, Constructive Use of Time, Commitment to Learning, Positive Values, Social Competencies, Positive Identity; and

WHEREAS: Neighborhoods, faith communities, schools, businesses and civic organizations play vital roles in building Assets in our community and our youth by establishing relationships; and

WHEREAS: The Los Alamos Commerce and Development Corporation and Champions of Youth Ambitions (C'YA), with an intentional goal of creating and increasing these building blocks through Assets In Action, will transcend the effort -- creating a Healthy Community, Healthy Youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, I do hereby proclaim 2016-2017 as a

"YEAR OF ASSET BUILDING"

in Los Alamos County, and encourage everyone to "Take A Second, Make A Difference" to benefit the future, by engaging youth and helping our children thrive;

AND FURTHERMORE, I do hereby endorse a love of life-long education and learning by declaring Friday, September 2, 2016 as **"COLLEGE DAY/MILITARY DAY"** in our community; I encourage members of the community to wear their favorite apparel on this special day to promote life-long learning for our youth.