

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-71**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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6 **Councilor Wurzbarger**
7 **Mayor Coss**
8 **Councilor Bushee**
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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DECLARING SEPTEMBER 15th AS “OPA! DAY” IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE;**
12 **RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE VAST CONTRIBUTIONS THAT GREECE**
13 **AND GREEKS HAVE MADE THROUGH THE AGES TO OUR WAY AND QUALITY OF**
14 **LIFE.**

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16 **WHEREAS**, “OPA! Day” is a secular initiative recognizing and celebrating the many
17 contributions that Greece and Greeks have made through the ages: in Astronomy, Architecture, Art,
18 Biology, Democracy, Drama, Food/Diet, Language, Literature, Mathematics, Medicine, Music,
19 Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Science, Sports, and Theater; and

20 **WHEREAS**, “OPA! Day” is a global initiative that began in Greece on September 15, 2010,
21 and was celebrated on five continents on September 15, 2011; and

22 **WHEREAS**, “OPA! Day” coincides with the “International Day of Democracy,” a Greek
23 invention, as proclaimed by the United Nations; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the idea of “OPA! Day” was created by two full-time residents of the City of
25 Santa Fe.

