



Belén
The Hub City

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WHEREAS, Benny P. Chavez, will be honored by friends and family on the occasion of his 90th birthday on June 21, 2022, *and*

WHEREAS, he was born in Polvadera, NM on June 21, 1932, to Manuel D. and Cecilia Chavez, *and*

WHEREAS, he became the husband of Alice Eaton Chavez, in Socorro, NM on June 23, 1956, and thus was blessed with Alice's parents, Robert and Frances Eaton, and this marriage was blessed with 4 loving daughters, and their husbands, and 10 amazing grandchildren, and 5 exuberant great grandchildren and 2 on the way, *and*

WHEREAS, in addition to being a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and a great-grandfather, he has been active in church and civic responsibilities, including (Knights of Columbus, too many civic organizations to mention, even Girl Scouts, sat on the Our Lady of Belen Finance Committee and Cursillo weekends as well as Marriage Enrichment groups as leader and mentor) and not to mention, his endless enthusiasm for sports of all kinds, being an avid golfer, played baseball all across New Mexico with his friends and foes, and played basket ball for the NMS Aggies for his time at NMS, *and*

WHEREAS, during a long and productive (both personal and as a professional businessman) lifetime, he has demonstrated in countless ways his dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of people from all walks of life and all ages (he never met a stranger and can talk about family connections of people across New Mexico) He is a genuine kind, generous and amazing man, *and*

WHEREAS, we are just darn proud of him!!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Noblin, Mayor of the City of Belen, and on behalf of the citizens of Belen, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2022 as:

“Benny P. Chavez 90th Birthday”

in Belen, NM, and hereby encourage all citizens to take part in this observance..

Robert Noblin, Mayor

Attest:
