



Village of Cuba

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DARK SKY CELEBRATION AND PRESERVATION RESOLUTION NO. VOC-DarkSky-01282026

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE VALUE OF DARK SKIES IN NEW MEXICO

Whereas, New Mexicans have a deep appreciation for and myriad connections to the pristine night skies that can be experienced throughout the state;

Whereas, dark night skies have social, cultural, spiritual, health, economic, recreational, wildlife, and other benefits, including increased tourism, opportunities for reflection, worship, and connection, and providing a venue for family activities and science education;

Whereas, New Mexico has established itself as a leader in dark sky protection with the passage of the Night Sky Protection Act of 1999 to preserve and enhance New Mexico's night skies, while also maintaining safety and preserving energy;

Whereas, nine locations in the state of New Mexico are already designated International Dark Sky Places, and countless other places serve as spots for individuals, families, and communities to experience and appreciate the night sky;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Cuba, New Mexico

That we, the members of the Council of the Village of Cuba, New Mexico celebrate New Mexico's legacy as a leader in dark sky preservation.

That we recognize the immense value of dark skies to communities, regional economies, wildlife, and landscapes in the state of New Mexico.

That we support efforts to preserve dark skies.



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Passed on the date of January 28, 2026.

Signed

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