

**NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NUMBER 02-2014**

WHEREAS, the New Mexico State Fair Commission (“Commission”) met at its annual general meeting at the African American Performing Arts Center at the State Fair Grounds, 300 San Pedro, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico on January 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, Bob Gerding was known far and wide as the consummate outdoorsman, known as New Mexico’s Ambassador to the Outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gerding hosted his Outdoor Adventures Hunting & Fishing Show annually at EXPO New Mexico for the last 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gerding was a tireless and lifelong promoter of New Mexico’s outstanding natural landscapes for outdoor recreation and conservation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gerding was a long-time friend to and supporter of EXPO New Mexico and to the New Mexico State Fair;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission that:

The building facility known as the “Natural Resources Building” henceforth be named the “Bob Gerding Natural Resources Building.”

Passed by the New Mexico State Fair Commission this 6th day of January 2014 by a vote of ___ for and ____ against.

Chair, New Mexico State Fair Commission