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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 110**

INTRODUCED BY:

Commissioners Holian and Montoya

A RESOLUTION

**ENDORISING WILDERNESS DESIGNATION FOR THE INVENTORIED
ROADLESS AREAS ADJACENT TO THE PECOS WILDERNESS**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service has inventoried Forest Service Roadless Areas adjacent to the Pecos Wilderness, some of which are in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, the Roadless Rule of 2001 generated hundreds of thousands of public comments, and 600 public hearings across the country with the majority of Americans in support of the Rule; and

WHEREAS, these public lands are national treasures, prized by New Mexicans and the people of Santa Fe County for the quality of life they bestow; and

WHEREAS, these public lands provide significant economic benefit to our community in the form of tourism, real estate value, influx of new residents and businesses and activities directly related to their use and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, all of the above-mentioned economic benefits directly result in a significant tax base for Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, these public lands provide exceptional recreation and scenery, key to the culture and custom enjoyed by residents of Santa Fe County and critically important to current and future generations; and

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WHEREAS, these public lands in their natural condition provide many benefits including clean and abundant water supplies, clean air, and superior wildlife habitat; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico was the home of the first Gila Wilderness in the United States; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has fallen behind other Western states, and currently only 2% of New Mexico's acreage is designated as Wilderness, compared to 6% in Arizona, 15% in California, 6% in Colorado, 9% in Idaho, 4% in Montana and 5% in Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, Wilderness designation allows grazing, hunting and fishing, hiking and horseback riding; and

WHEREAS, these unique Roadless Areas, with their special landscapes, can only be permanently protected by Federal designation as wilderness areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Fe County Commissioners support Wilderness designation for the inventoried Roadless Areas, which are adjacent to the Pecos Wilderness.

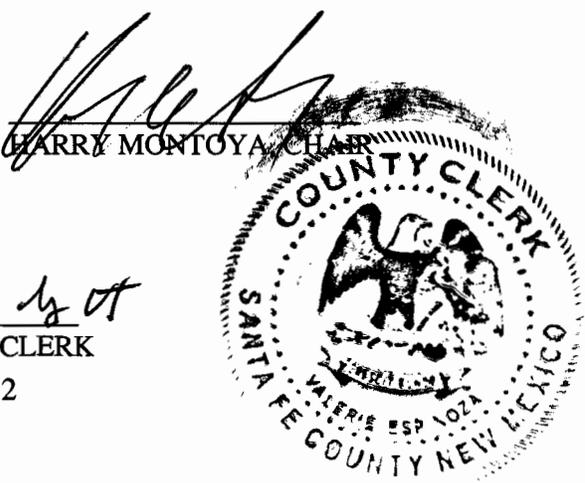
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of New Mexico, the New Mexico Congressional Delegation, and any other interested party.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 29 day of June, 2010.

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza by *OT*

VALERIE ESPINOZA, SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK



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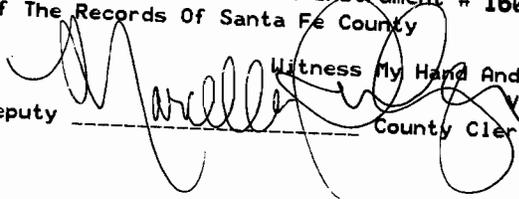
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


STEPHEN C. ROSS, SANTA FE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Deputy  Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM