SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2000-11/

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SANDOVAL COUNTY'S REQUEST TO OBTAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT DESIGNATION FOR THE TENT ROCKS AREA

WHEREAS, the Tent Rocks Area, located in Sandoval County, is a unique and striking site with an extraordinary geologic landscape; and

WHEREAS, the Tent Rocks Area is currently under the direct stewardship of the Bureau of Land Management; and

WHEREAS, the Tent Rocks have been enjoyed by the local residents, but are becoming more widely known and visited by out of state tourists as a recreational and scenic destination; and

WHEREAS, to protect the fragile condition of this geological site from deterioration and disintegration by motor vehicles, off-road and all terrain vehicles and the vandalism which destroys the property, the Bureau of Land Management needs additional support to supervise and manage this site; and

WHEREAS, the national protection and administration by the Bureau of Land Management of the Tent Rocks Area will ensure that this natural treasure is preserved and will be available for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners support Sandoval County's request urging the Secretary of the Interior, through the President of the United States of America, to designate the Tent Rock Area as a National Monument, under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, thereby ensuring the preservation of this special and panoramic site.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, by the Santa Fe County Board that this resolution be transmitted to the Sandoval County Board and the U.S. Secretary of Interior.

PASSED APPROVED and ADOPTED this 29th day of August, 2000

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