



RESOLUTION NO. 2003-11

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH AND THE ARMED FORCES
IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE TERRORISTS AND SUPPORT FREEDOM
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

WHEREAS, the United States of America was the victim of a vicious terrorist attack on September 11, 2001 which took the lives of thousands of innocent citizens of the United States and other nations, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared war against terrorists and their activities in order to assure freedom throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, the United States of America and its allies attempted through peaceful means to assure that Iraq is not building, testing and deploying weapons of mass destruction for terrorist activities, and

WHEREAS, due to the resistance of Iraq and the war on terrorism, thousands of American and United Kingdom military and civilian personnel have been deployed to positions that have placed them in harms way during this military action.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Torrance County, New Mexico fully supports the efforts of President George W. Bush and the armed forces to suppress terrorists and terrorist activities, and

IN ADDITION, the Torrance County Commission sends our warmest regards, respect and prayers for a safe return of military and civilian personnel. We also send our regards to the parents and loved ones that are here in the safety of Torrance County and throughout the United States of America.

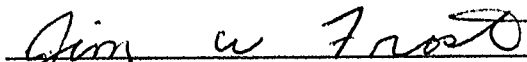
FURTHERMORE, this Resolution shall be forwarded to the President of the United States and the New Mexico Congressional Delegation.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2003

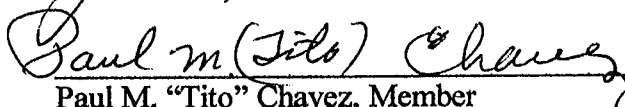
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