

**CURRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION # 2013-51**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION BY THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR FUNDING FROM THE NATIONAL CEMETERY
ADMINISTRATION STATE CEMETERY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE
PLACEMENT OF VETERANS' CEMETERIES IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
AND FOR A VETERANS CEMETERY TO BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF
CLOVIS OR CURRY COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Governor Martinez has proposed a new state veteran's cemetery program for the State of New Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe National Cemetery will be full within the next fifteen years; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 78,000 New Mexico veterans live within 75 miles of existing facilities, and approximately 131,000 New Mexico veterans and eligible family members live outside the 75 mile standard; and

WHEREAS, the Clovis/Curry County regional eligible veteran population is between 8,000 to 12,000; and

WHEREAS, from Curry County, the average distance to drive to Santa Fe National Cemetery Clovis is approximately 215 driving miles and 3.5 hours driving time, and the average distance to drive to Fort Bliss or Fort Bayard is approximately 400 driving miles and six to seven hours driving time; and

WHEREAS, Curry County supports the State of New Mexico's initiative to obtain funding for the construction of future Veterans' Cemeteries in the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the municipality of the City of Clovis proposes to identify a piece of land within the City of Clovis or Curry County for use as a Veterans' Cemetery in the Clovis area.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Curry County, the governing body of Curry County that it supports the application by the State of New Mexico to obtain funding for the placement of a Veteran's Cemetery in the City of Clovis or Curry County.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of December 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO


FRANK BLACKBURN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST TO:


ROSALIE RILEY
COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT
TIM L. ASHLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN

ABSENT
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