CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
RESOLUTION #2010-57

SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOW ALTITUDE TACTICAL NAVIGATION (LATN) AREA IN NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO

WHEREAS, Curry County is the home of Cannon Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force is proposing the establishment of a low altitude tactical navigation (LATN) area of 94,000 square miles in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of establishing the LATN is to provide training for Air Force Special Operation Forces located at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, the frequency of flights over any particular area would be insignificant, and

WHEREAS, a strong and effective military is only possible through continuous and effective training of our men and woman who serve in the United States military, and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force is requesting input from the public and interested government and nongovernmental entities regarding its intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment to evaluate the potential environmental consequences of establishing a LATN area in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the LATN area will not restrict the future development of wind energy within Curry County; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Curry County Commission to support the operations of the United States Air Force and Cannon Air Force Base;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Curry County Commission hereby supports the establishment of a Low Altitude Tactical Navigation area in New Mexico and Colorado.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010.

BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Robert O. Sandoval, Chairman

Caleb Chandler, Vice Chairman

Daniel J. Stoddard

Frank H. Blackburn

Absent

Wendell Bostwick

(ATTEST)

Coni Jo Lyman, County Clerk