

State of New Mexico  
County of Grant

**RESOLUTION 02-18**

**SUPPORT FOR DESIGNATION OF FORT BAYARD  
AS NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK**

**WHEREAS** Fort Bayard has played a significant role in local history and in the shaping of the American West; and,

**WHEREAS** citizens of the County of Grant have been attempting to preserve and promote the historical value of Fort Bayard; and,

**WHEREAS** these same citizens have sought to obtain federal support in their efforts; and,

**WHEREAS** Senator Jeff Bingaman plans to introduce legislation to designate Fort Bayard as a National Historic Landmark; and

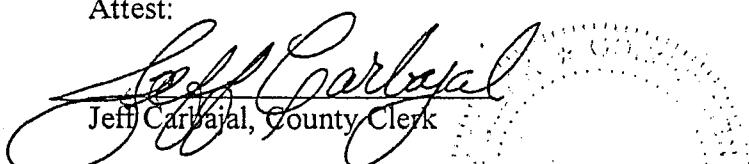
**WHEREAS** such designation would provide not only recognition of the site's historic value but also potential funding for its restoration;

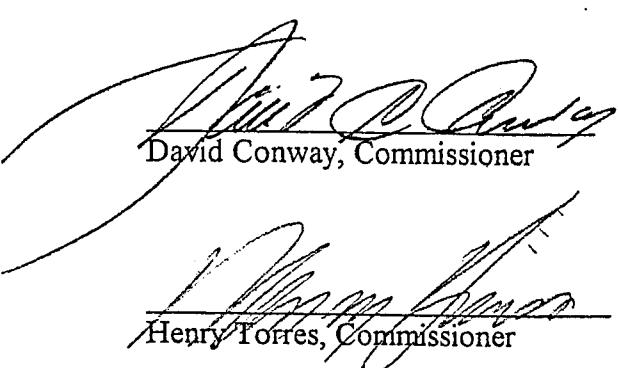
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grant County Board of Commissioners hereby declares its support for the designation of Fort Bayard as a National Historic Landmark, so that the history of the area may be preserved for and shared with present and future generations.

Approved and adopted on this 23rd Day of May, 2002, in an open meeting of the Grant County Commission.

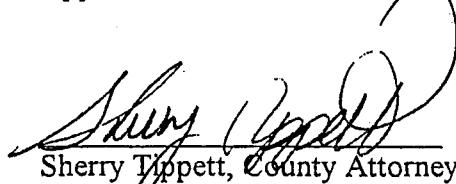
  
Manuel Serna, Commissioner

Attest:

  
Jeff Carbalal, County Clerk

  
David Conway, Commissioner

Approved as to form:

  
Sherry Tippett, County Attorney