

**DRAFT PILT RESOLUTION**  
**Resolution #R-14-53**

**WHEREAS**, the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program was created in 1976 to offset costs incurred by counties for services provided to federal employees and their families, the public and to the users of public lands; and

**WHEREAS**, these services include education, solid waste disposal, law enforcement, search and rescue, health care, environmental compliance, fire protection, parks and recreation and other important community services; and

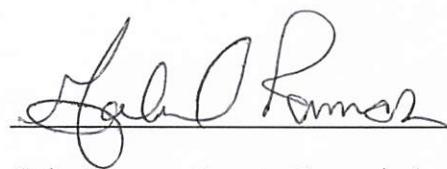
**WHEREAS**, PILT was extended through the farm bill (P.L. 113-79) as a fully funded, mandatory entitlement program at \$425 million for FY 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, without Congressional action to extend additional mandatory funding, PILT will revert to a discretionary program subject to the annual appropriations process;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of Grant County respectfully requests that Congress to provide full funding for PILT in FY 2015 and that Congress should develop a sustainable long-term approach to funding these essential local services in America's public lands counties.



Brett A. Kasten, County Chairman



Gabe Ramos, County Commissioner



Ron Hall, County Commissioner



Robert Zamarripa, County Clerk