

1 **WHEREAS**, at the time of the 1995 reorganization, the Southwest Region was
2 responsible for 40 park units in the states of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana
3 and the northeastern part of Arizona; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Intermountain Region is now the largest region in the National Park
5 Service with 92 park units in eight states, ranging from Glacier National Park in Montana to Big
6 Bend National Park in Texas, comprising almost one-quarter of the parks in the entire National
7 Park Service; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Intermountain Region is deemed by professionals with extensive
9 National Park Service backgrounds as being too large to effectively manage the Region's parks
10 and that the Regional Office in Denver is too distant from the Region's southern parks, resulting
11 in diminished support and service to many of its units, in particular the archeological and cultural
12 parks of the former Southwest Region that have required specialized preservation and
13 conservation care; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Southwest Regional Office is the largest secular adobe office building
15 in the United States, a masterpiece of Spanish-Pueblo revival architecture, a keystone in the
16 administrative history of the National Park Service, an important complement to the history and
17 architecture of Santa Fe, a National Historic Landmark and is listed on the National Register of
18 Historic Places; and

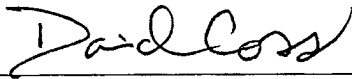
19 **WHEREAS**, the abolishment of the Southwest Regional Office has affected the economy of
20 the local community as most of its former functions have now been transferred to the new
21 Intermountain Regional Office in Denver threatening the continued viability of the Santa Fe building.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
23 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that it applauds and supports the local efforts to request that the National
24 Park Service reverse its reorganization of 1995 and restore the historic Southwest Region of the
25 National Park Service and its equally historic Southwest Regional Office building in Santa Fe,

1 New Mexico.

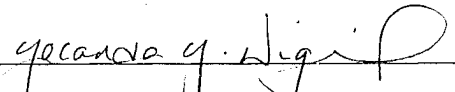
2 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
3 President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the National Park Service,
4 the New Mexico Congressional Delegation and the Governor of the State of New Mexico.

5 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2011.

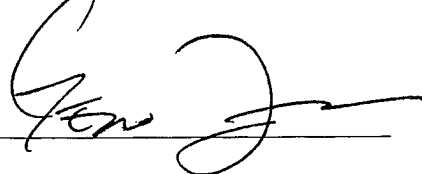
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9 DAVID COSS, MAYOR

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11 ATTEST:

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14 YOLANDA Y. WIGIL, CITY CLERK

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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY