## RESOLUTION NO. 97-36

WHEREAS, the Special Forces Association, Chapter LVI of New Mexico, including as international group of retired and active veterans from other states, limited by their individual honor and commitment; and

WHEREAS, the National Special Forces Association of Veterans has established a marathon walk across this great nation, from Huntington Beach, California passing through Torrance County to complete their journey to Wilmington Beach, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Special Forces Association Chapter LVI, located in New Mexico with members thoughout the state will begin their walk from the New Mexico/Arizona border on or about 17, October, 1997 and join other walkers from the neighboring State of Texas at the New Mexico/Texas border; and

WHEREAS, "Operation Bank", a coast to coast walk will pass through our great county for the worthy benefit of the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Special Forces Branch Historical and Memorial Museum, to be established in the State of North Carolina, and supported by our own retired and other Special Forces veterans, their friends and supporters.

NOW, THEREFORE; The County Commission of Torrance County, does hereby proclaim October, 1997, as

## NATIONAL MARATHON WALK MONTH

FOR U.S. Army Special Forces in Torrance County with a special welcome to those veterans of other cities and states and their supporters.

DONE at Estancia, Torrance, New Mexico, this 13th day of August, 1997.

TORRANCE County Board of Commissioners

Chairman

Member

Member

Attest:

County Clerk