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**TORRANCE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-55**

Creation of the 2020 Torrance County Complete Count Committee

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the nation's population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the United States Constitution to conduct a count of all persons; and

WHEREAS, the Census count requires extensive work, and the Census Bureau requires partners at the state, tribal, and local level to insure a complete and accurate count; and

WHEREAS, Census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils, and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based, and faith-based organizations, educators, health care providers, media and others will enable the New Mexico 2020 Statewide Complete Count Commission message to reach all New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance County Complete Count Committee will bring together a cross-section of trusted local community members who will utilize their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all local residents where they are, creating genuine relationships, community buy-in, and trust; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance County Complete Count Committee will work with the Census Bureau and the New Mexico 2020 Statewide Complete Count Commission to strive for a complete and accurate count.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Torrance County establishes a 2020 Census Complete Count Committee.

DONE THIS 25th DAY OF September, 2019.

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