

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-15

IN SUPPORT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF YVETTE HERRELL AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County met in a duly noticed, regular Commission meeting on January 28, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. in the Sierra County Administration Building, 1712 North Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901; and,

WHEREAS, Yvette Herrell has demonstrated a deep commitment to her constituents and the state of New Mexico during her tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives, effectively addressing critical issues affecting her district, state, and nation; and,

WHEREAS, as a former U.S. Representative, Herrell has consistently shown a strong understanding of public policy, especially in the areas of land management, natural resources, and the well-being of Indigenous communities, which align with the core responsibilities of the Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Interior; and,

WHEREAS, Representative Herrell has advocated for effective management of federal lands, the preservation of cultural heritage, and the economic vitality of communities reliant on these resources; and,

WHEREAS, Herrell's proven leadership and collaborative approach make her highly qualified for the role of Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Interior, where she can continue her work of promoting responsible stewardship of our public lands while ensuring the voices of local communities are heard and respected; and,

WHEREAS, her experience with legislative processes and understanding of the needs of rural and underserved communities will make her an asset in implementing policies that balance environmental protection with economic development and job creation for New Mexicans and all Americans; and, WHEREAS, Representative Herrell's appointment as Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Interior would further the goals of ensuring a thoughtful, inclusive approach to federal land management, natural resource conservation, and tribal relations; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County strongly supports the appointment of Yvette Herrell as Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Interior, recognizing her qualifications, leadership, and dedication to the people of New Mexico and the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County expresses its confidence that Yvette Herrell will work diligently to uphold the responsibilities of this important office and will continue to serve the best interests of the people, communities, and natural resources entrusted to her care.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 28th day of January, 2025.

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