



**VILLAGE OF CORRALES
RESOLUTION 14-03**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN INCREASED APPROPRIATION TO THE
VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO PROVIDE MILITARY HONORS AT THE FUNERALS OF RESIDENT
VETERANS**

Whereas, the Second Session of the Fifty-first Legislature of the State of New Mexico will consider a Senate Bill increasing appropriations for Honor Guards through the State's Veterans Services Department; and

Whereas, the funding will permit stipends for participating honor guard military veterans to increase from \$50 to \$125 per service; and

Whereas, the citizens and the Village Council of the Village of Corrales salute and revere those who have served in our nation's military; and

Whereas, appropriate recognition of veterans and fallen soldiers includes services at funerals which feature ceremonies conducted by honor guards, many of whom take leave time from their daily jobs and travel significant distances to participate; and

Whereas, the Village Council applauds the initiative of our State Senator John Sapien in sponsoring this important legislation now pending before the Legislature,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, that:

1. The Second Session of the Fifty-first New Mexico Legislature should approve the legislation now pending which makes an appropriation to provide for military honors at the funerals of resident veterans, and
2. The Mayor is instructed to convey this support to the leadership of the House and Senate and the Secretary of the Veterans Services Department.

Passed, approved, and adopted by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 28th day of January, 2014

APPROVED

Philip Gasteyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer A. Hise, Acting Village Clerk