

1 A MEMORIAL

2 ENDORSING THE NAMING OF A UNITED STATES NAVAL SUBMARINE AS  
3 THE USS *LOS ALAMOS*.

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5 WHEREAS, a citizen-based initiative has requested that  
6 the United States secretary of the navy designate a future  
7 nuclear-powered submarine as the USS *Los Alamos*; and

8 WHEREAS, it is right and fitting that the secretary of  
9 the navy should consider this request, given the unique  
10 contributions of the residents of Los Alamos and northern New  
11 Mexico to this nation and the United States navy since 1943;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Los Alamos has partnered with the United States  
14 navy on projects of mutual interest, concern and national  
15 security; and

16 WHEREAS, Los Alamos residents and northern New Mexicans  
17 have provided the scientific, engineering and technical  
18 expertise that has driven Los Alamos national laboratory  
19 since its inception; and

20 WHEREAS, many key participants of the Manhattan project  
21 and subsequent programs were and are members of the United  
22 States navy; and

23 WHEREAS, the understanding of nuclear energy in Los  
24 Alamos during the Manhattan project facilitated the  
25 development of the United States navy's nuclear propulsion

1 systems used throughout the navy's fleet today; and

2 WHEREAS, naming a nuclear-powered submarine the USS *Los*  
3 *Alamos* is a fitting tribute to the men and women who served  
4 during the Manhattan project in World War Two and to all who  
5 have offered service in the nation's interest since the war;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the navy league of New Mexico supports the  
8 effort to name a United States navy submarine the USS *Los*  
9 *Alamos*; and

10 WHEREAS, the council of the incorporated county of Los  
11 Alamos has endorsed the naming of a future United States navy  
12 nuclear-powered submarine the USS *Los Alamos*; and

13 WHEREAS, the timing is opportune to honor the  
14 contributions of Los Alamos to the navy with the naming of a  
15 nuclear-powered submarine the USS *Los Alamos*; and

16 WHEREAS, in November 2015, federal legislation passed to  
17 establish the Manhattan project national historical park as  
18 the latest addition to the national park service; and

19 WHEREAS, in 2018, Los Alamos national laboratory will  
20 celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the  
23 initiative to name a future United States navy nuclear-  
24 powered submarine the USS *Los Alamos* be endorsed; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

1 transmitted to the United States secretary of the navy.

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