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1 scenic landscape; and meet the pressure on primary vacation
2 regions not adequately supplied with public recreation
3 opportunities; and

4 WHEREAS, Section 16-2-11 NMSA 1978 provides that the
5 legislature must approve any acquisition of land for state
6 park purposes prior to the execution of a written agreement
7 binding the state to the expenditure of funds for such
8 acquisition; and

9 WHEREAS, acquiring lands from willing sellers that are
10 adjacent to the exterior boundaries of parks that are owned by
11 the state will provide the greatest benefit to the state and
12 its residents; and

13 WHEREAS, the state owns Coyote Creek state park, Oliver
14 Lee memorial state park and Pancho Villa state park; and

15 WHEREAS, the state parks division of the energy, minerals
16 and natural resources department developed management plans
17 with the assistance and input of the public that identified
18 specific tracts of land adjacent to the exterior boundaries of
19 Coyote Creek state park, Oliver Lee memorial state park and
20 Pancho Villa state park that meet the statutory criteria for
21 acquiring lands for parks; and

22 WHEREAS, the federal government has made available to the
23 state parks division four hundred thirty-three thousand one
24 hundred forty-eight dollars (\$433,148) that can be used to
25 acquire lands for park purposes, and the division may be able

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1 to secure additional funds from other public and private
2 sources, including private individuals and nonprofit groups,
3 to use for the same purpose and to serve as matching funds for
4 the federal funds; and

5 WHEREAS, acquiring these lands will enhance the
6 recreational and educational benefits provided by the parks,
7 establish park boundaries in more appropriate locations and
8 aid in managing the resources already contained within the
9 parks;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state parks division of the
12 energy, minerals and natural resources department be
13 authorized to purchase from willing sellers lands adjacent to
14 the exterior boundaries of Coyote Creek state park, Oliver Lee
15 memorial state park and Pancho Villa state park that have been
16 identified in the park management plans previously adopted by
17 the division, using funds made available to it by the federal
18 government and other public or private sources to the extent
19 such funds may permit; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
21 transmitted to the state parks division of the energy,
22 minerals and natural resources department.