

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 94

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

INTRODUCED BY

Pete Campos

A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO RESTORE CEMETERIES AT THE LAS VEGAS  
MEDICAL CENTER.

WHEREAS, respect and dignity are of the utmost importance  
to everyone and begin when we respect each other in life and  
in death; and

WHEREAS, without laying blame, there has been a neglect  
of state hospital cemeteries, including at the Las Vegas  
medical center; and

WHEREAS, the administration of the Las Vegas medical  
center is committed to working with the families, consumers  
and other stakeholders who share an interest in the  
restoration of its cemeteries and preservation of the dignity  
of those who are interred there;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

.141296.1

underscored material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

underscored material = new  
~~[bracketed material] = delete~~

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognizes, and that the governor  
2 be requested to recognize, the cemeteries at the Las Vegas  
3 medical center as sacred places that deserve proper care; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature and the  
5 governor seek ways to support the efforts of the Las Vegas  
6 medical center and the state hospital patient cemetery  
7 restoration project; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
9 transmitted to the office of the governor.

10 - 2 -

11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25