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**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 61**

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

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**A JOINT MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO  
INVESTIGATE AND BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RENAMING HIGHWAY 666 THE  
SENATOR JOHN PINTO HIGHWAY.**

**WHEREAS, Senator John Pinto has spent his life in service  
of his nation, his state and his tribe; and**

**WHEREAS, Senator John Pinto is a role model for both  
Navajo and New Mexico youth; and**

**WHEREAS, Senator John Pinto served in the United States  
marine corps as a Navajo code talker in the Pacific theater;  
and**

**WHEREAS, Senator John Pinto served on the McKinley county  
commission; and**

**WHEREAS, Senator John Pinto has been a long-time employee  
of the Navajo Nation tribal government; and**

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