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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ACTIVELY
12 SUPPORT THE COMPLETION OF PASEO DEL NORTE.

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14 WHEREAS, completion of the long-planned extension of paseo
15 del norte on the west side of Albuquerque is necessary to
16 alleviate traffic congestion and support economic development;
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18 WHEREAS, President William Jefferson Clinton signed
19 legislation in 1998 allowing paseo del norte to bisect the
20 petroglyph national monument; and

21 WHEREAS, plans to extend paseo del norte are aimed at
22 minimizing harm to the petroglyphs and maintaining access to
23 the petroglyph national monument for all who currently use it;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, completion of the extension of paseo del norte

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1 has been frustrated by numerous political, legislative,
2 regulatory and funding delays; and

3 WHEREAS, sufficient funding is available for a two-lane
4 extension of paseo del norte, but further funding and right of
5 way must be secured to properly complete the extension;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico congressional
8 delegation be requested to actively support the acquisition of
9 funds and right of way to complete the extension of paseo del
10 norte; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the members of the state's congressional
13 delegation, the mayor of Albuquerque and the members of the
14 Albuquerque city council.