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**HOUSE MEMORIAL 23**

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

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**A MEMORIAL**

**HONORING NEW MEXICO MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL, RECOGNIZING  
THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND EXPECTING THEIR SAFE RETURN; DECLARING  
FEBRUARY 18, 2003 AS "NEW MEXICO MILITARY PERSONNEL DAY".**

**WHEREAS, generations of New Mexicans have served their  
country through military service; and**

**WHEREAS, New Mexicans who are on active duty in the  
reserves or the national guard stand ready to serve their  
country; and**

**WHEREAS, New Mexicans in all branches of the military are  
on alert as the crisis in the middle east continues to demand  
the presence of our armed forces; and**

**WHEREAS, New Mexico military personnel, including the  
720th transportation company from Las Vegas, New Mexico, have  
been called up to support the military presence in the middle**

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1 east; and

2 WHEREAS, all New Mexicans share a concern for the safety  
3 of their fellow citizens;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be  
6 extended to New Mexico military personnel and that February 18,  
7 2003 be declared "New Mexico Military Personnel Day"; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the house of representatives  
9 extend its hopes and prayers for the safe return of all New  
10 Mexico military personnel to their families, homes and  
11 communities; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
13 transmitted to the appropriate offices of the state's military  
14 bases, military reserves and the national guard.

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