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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE FILM
ADVISORY BOARD TO WORK TO RECRUIT THE ANNUAL "GPHORIA AWARDS
SHOW' TO ALBUQUERQUE.

WHEREAS, the legislature and the governor are united in
their quest to bring good high-paying jobs to the state of New
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, national exposure from events like the
international balloon fiesta help showcase New Mexico and
provide state economic development officials with an
opportunity to recruit companies and businesses to New Mexico;
and

WHEREAS, the selection of Albuquerque as the permanent
host city for the cable channel G4's annual video game awards
show known as the "Gphoria Awards Show" would bring more

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1 national attention and exposure to the state of New Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, the selection of Albuquerque as a site for
3 additional G4 television productions would increase job
4 opportunities for the state's existing and future film and
5 television crews;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the economic development department
8 and the film advisory board be requested to make every effort
9 to recruit the "Gphoria Awards Show" to New Mexico; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department and the board
11 be requested to work with the tourism department, the city of
12 Albuquerque, Bernalillo county and private entities with
13 expertise in the field in this effort; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the secretary of economic development and the
16 chair of the film advisory board.