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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005
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A JOINT MEMORIAL
RECOGNIZING THE FIRST SATURDAY OF AUGUST AS "YOUTH DAY" AND
REQUESTING NEW MEXICO'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PURSUE
FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF THE DAY.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is blessed to have more than five
hundred thousand people under the age of eighteen among its
population; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's youth should be encouraged to
participate in socially and culturally appropriate activities
that reinforce positive behavior by strengthening their bonds
with their parents, guardians and mentors; and

WHEREAS, providing New Mexico's youth with a positive
means of self-expression; strong, confident and appropriate
role models; and methods to promote a healthy family structure

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1 will benefit all of New Mexico's residents as today's youth
2 become tomorrow's strong leaders; and

3 WHEREAS, the designation of a "Youth Day" in New Mexico
4 could lead to national recognition of such a day and would
5 provide young people everywhere with the opportunity to receive
6 the support, congratulations and positive acknowledgment that
7 can help them achieve their dreams; and

8 WHEREAS, Governor Bill Richardson by proclamation has
9 recognized the first Saturday of August to be "Youth Day";

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize the first Saturday of
12 every August to be "Youth Day" and that all New Mexicans be
13 encouraged on that day to recognize and celebrate the
14 contributions that New Mexico's youth make each day to our
15 state; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of New Mexico's
17 congressional delegation be requested to pursue the federal
18 designation of the first Saturday of every August to be "Youth
19 Day"; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the governor and the members of the state's
22 congressional delegation.