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47th LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

AUTHORIZING THE PROPERTY DONATED TO THE STATE THAT INCLUDES THE SHAKESPEARE GHOST TOWN IN HIDALGO COUNTY TO BE DESIGNATED AS A STATE PARK.

WHEREAS, Section 16-2-11 NMSA 1978 requires legislative approval of any acquisition of land for state park purposes prior to the execution of a written agreement binding the state to an expenditure of funds; and

WHEREAS, the property that includes the Shakespeare ghost town in Hidalgo county is in negotiations to be donated to the state of New Mexico for use as a state park;

WHEREAS, the property to be donated would meet the requirements for property to be used as a state park and is of historical importance to the citizens of the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE . 152531. 1

STATE OF NEW MEXICO that if and when the Shakespeare ghost town property is donated to the state of New Mexico, the land be approved pursuant to Section 16-2-11 NMSA 1978 to become the Shakespeare Ghost Town state park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of energy, minerals and natural resources.

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