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48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS BE URGED TO CREATE A
PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY.

WHEREAS, the United States faces serious domestic and
international problems in the twenty-first century and needs
more young people to go into public service as teachers, police
officers, nonprofit leaders and other important public jobs;
and

WHEREAS, a public service academy will provide a
consistent flow of highly qualified, service-oriented young
leaders; and

WHEREAS, many young people want to serve their country,
but prefer to serve in a civilian capacity; and

WHEREAS, this country needs a public service academy that
will be the nation's first national college devoted to public

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1 service outside of the military; and

2 WHEREAS, many young people enter college wanting to serve
3 their country, but cannot afford to pursue public service after
4 graduation because they have accumulated too much debt; and

5 WHEREAS, a public service academy will give service-minded
6 young people the opportunity to serve their country without
7 enduring financial hardship; and

8 WHEREAS, a public service academy will offer a unique
9 campus that is devoted to public service and that will bring
10 young people from every part of the country to live, study and
11 serve together; and

12 WHEREAS, a public service academy will build a corps of
13 civilian leaders who have the moral character, academic
14 training and leadership experience necessary to serve the
15 American people honorably and effectively and who are committed
16 to devoting their lives to public service;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United
19 States congress be urged to pass the necessary legislation to
20 create the United States public service academy; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.