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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORTHERN RIO GRANDE NATIONAL HERITAGE
AREA.

WHEREAS, the federal government has made available two
hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to develop the
northern Rio Grande national heritage area; and

WHEREAS, economic development and education will underpin
the planning process; and

WHEREAS, local and state organizations and agencies will
be involved in the planning process and decisions affecting the
heritage area; and

WHEREAS, the northern Rio Grande national heritage area
will include programs and activities related to preservation
and conservation of the landscape, history and tri-cultural

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1 communities; and

2 WHEREAS, the mission of the northern Rio Grande national
3 heritage area will be to pass on to future generations the
4 resources they will need to become stewards of the landscape,
5 history and cultures of Taos, Rio Arriba and Santa Fe counties;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, the New Mexico congressional delegation will
8 provide New Mexico, in partnership with the national park
9 service, the singular opportunity to make a valuable
10 contribution to the American cultural mosaic;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
12 OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico congressional delegation be
13 requested to support the creation of the northern Rio Grande
14 national heritage area; and

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