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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING A DIALOGUE TO CONSIDER PLAYING NEW MEXICO HIGH
SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN THE SAME STADIUM ON THE
SAME DAY.

WHEREAS, eight-man and six-man New Mexico high school
football championship games are played on the same weekend; and

WHEREAS, class 2A and class 1A New Mexico high school
championship games are played on the following weekend; and

WHEREAS, class 5A, class 4A and class 3A New Mexico high
school football championship games are played on the weekend
after that; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico high school football is played and
coached at a high level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, playing New Mexico high school football
championship games in the same stadium on the same day would

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1 give teams better exposure to the public; and

2 WHEREAS, playing New Mexico high school football
3 championship games in the same stadium on the same day would
4 provide New Mexicans with an annual event to celebrate; and

5 WHEREAS, playing New Mexico high school football
6 championship games in the same stadium on the same day would
7 allow football fans to enjoy an all-day event; and

8 WHEREAS, playing New Mexico high school football
9 championship games in the state's largest stadiums would allow
10 more fans to attend; and

11 WHEREAS, playing New Mexico high school football
12 championship games on the same day and in the state's largest
13 stadiums would increase the exposure of New Mexico players to
14 college coaches and scouts; and

15 WHEREAS, high school football championship games in Texas
16 are played at the Alamodome, in New Jersey at Giants stadium,
17 in Colorado at Invesco field at Mile High, in Washington at the
18 Tacoma dome, in Michigan at Ford field and in Oklahoma at Boone
19 Pickens stadium; and

20 WHEREAS, every young football player in the state can
21 imagine playing the championship game at a particular location;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico high school football has produced
24 greats such as Tommy McDonald, Jim Everett and Brian Urlacher,
25 to name a few; and

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