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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE CREATION OF THE NEW MEXICAN-TURKISH HOSPITALITY
LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE BY THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the United States are
long-standing allies, both dearly cherishing the universal
values of freedom, democracy and human rights; and

WHEREAS, in its alliance with the United States, the
Republic of Turkey has demonstrated its commitment to world
peace and liberty, as well as its tolerance of others in the
secular and religious venues; and

WHEREAS, the Anatolian peninsula, comprising most of
modern Turkey, is one of the oldest continuously inhabited
regions in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has a very diverse culture
that is a blend of various elements of the Oğuz Turkic,

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1 Anatolian, Ottoman and western cultures and traditions; and

2 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey was a founding member of
3 the United Nations; and

4 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has a rich history and
5 strong cultural identity; and

6 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey is known worldwide for its
7 architecture and archaeological riches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has the world's fifteenth-
9 largest gross domestic product and Europe's sixth-largest
10 economy; and

11 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has one of the world's
12 fastest growing economies; and

13 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state of New
14 Mexico to cultivate further the good relationship established
15 between New Mexico and the Republic of Turkey and other Turkic
16 nations; and

17 WHEREAS, the mission of the turquoise council of Americans
18 and Eurasians is to promote cultural, educational, academic,
19 business, social and arts relations and to organize events and
20 activities to bring together the American and Turkish, Turkic
21 and Eurasian communities within the United States;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a New
24 Mexican-Turkish hospitality leadership task force be created by
25 the New Mexico legislative council to further long-standing New

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1 Mexican-Turkish relations, build upon time-honored friendships
2 and promote the cultural, educational, academic, political and
3 economic relations between New Mexico and the Turkish people;
4 and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the turquoise council of Americans and Eurasians
7 and the New Mexico legislative council.

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