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8	FOR THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE TO CONDUCT A SURVEY
12	OF ITS BOUNDARIES WITH THE MERCED DEL PUEBLO DE ABIQUIU AND TO
13	RETURN REAL PROPERTY TO THE MERCED DEL PUEBLO DE ABIQUIU
14	ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY.
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16	WHEREAS, there is disagreement about the boundaries
17	between the real property of the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu
18	and the real property of the United States forest service; and
19	WHEREAS, both the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu and the
20	United States forest service have expressed a willingness to
21	work together to find the correct boundaries; and
22	WHEREAS, the United States forest service and the land
23	grant council have signed a memorandum of understanding to
24	develop an understanding for cooperation and coordination
25	between the parties to share information, work on projects of
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mutual interest and establish protocols for requests from, and to, the land grant communities in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, a survey would provide a more accurate assessment of the correct boundaries between the real property of the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu and the real property of the United States forest service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a survey of boundaries between the real property of the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu and the real property of the United States forest service be done and that, according to the results of that survey, any real property that should rightfully be part of the merced del pueblo de Abiquiu be returned; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the governor, the land grant council, the United States forest service and the appropriate legislative committee.

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