

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 11

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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8 FOR THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE WITH NEW MEXICO  
12 AND REPRESENTATIVES OF DISPLACED LAND GRANT HEIRS FOR THE  
13 RETURN OF LAND GRANTS.

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15 WHEREAS, in 2008, the New Mexico attorney general reviewed  
16 and responded to inequities in the legal conclusions and  
17 reasoning of the federal general accounting office 2004 report  
18 on land grants; and

19 WHEREAS, current claims for land grant lands were made to  
20 President of the United States Barack Obama in a June 2009  
21 letter expressing support for the return of land grants to  
22 displaced heirs; and

23 WHEREAS, a meeting held on June 15, 2010 between the  
24 bureau of land management and land grant heirs was part of an  
25 initiative to regain legal title to land grant property;

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