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SENATE MEMORIAL 76

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A MEMORIAL

CELEBRATING AMERICAN PRODUCTS AND THE GREAT PRIDE THAT COMES WITH BUYING AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, a multitude of products are conceptualized, manufactured and sold in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, when people buy American products, they are also buying from an American, so the money stays in America and helps keep the American economy growing; and

WHEREAS, foreign labor standards sometimes allow unsafe worker conditions, so when people buy American products, they support not only American manufacturers but also American workers, safe working conditions and child labor laws; and

WHEREAS, American manufacturing processes are much cleaner for the environment than in many other countries, so purchasing American-made products can help to keep the world a little

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1 cleaner for generations to come; and

2 WHEREAS, the less American manufacturing there is, the  
3 more Americans rely on other countries to fulfill their needs,  
4 but when people seek out American-made goods, it fosters  
5 American independence; and

6 WHEREAS, foreign product safety standards are often lower  
7 than American safety standards, so buying toys and other goods  
8 made in America provides the confidence that consumer  
9 protection laws and safety standards are in place to protect  
10 families; and

11 WHEREAS, buying American products sends a message that  
12 Americans insist on a higher standard of quality for their  
13 products and all that goes into them and is something of which  
14 to be proud;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
16 OF NEW MEXICO that American products be celebrated as the  
17 world's greatest; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate acknowledge the  
19 great pride that comes with buying American products; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of economic  
22 development and the appropriate interim legislative committee.