

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THAT A PARTICULAR, NOT-QUITE-A-MEMBER-OF-THE-
3 SENATE, BE DRAFTED TO PLAY ON THE SENATE BASKETBALL TEAM.

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5 WHEREAS, the New Mexico state senate, despite being the
6 upper chamber and having superior talent, wit, guile and good
7 looks, has not won as many of the annual house versus senate
8 basketball games as most legislative observers and sports
9 enthusiasts have predicted; and

10 WHEREAS, while this year's senate basketball team
11 features a broad, deep, intimidating and near-certain winning
12 combination of size, speed, athleticism, strategic thinking
13 and the aforementioned good looks, it is a truism in athletic
14 competition that a team can never have too many good, and
15 good-looking, players; and

16 WHEREAS, the annual house-senate basketball game is
17 scheduled for February 7, 2014, leaving teams with very
18 little practice time; and

19 WHEREAS, although not technically a member of the body,
20 the current lieutenant governor shares the height,
21 athleticism, good looks and basketball skills that the
22 members of the senate basketball team have; and

23 WHEREAS, the rules of the senate call for the
24 lieutenant governor to vote when the senate is equally
25 divided, which makes him enough of a member to lace up his

1 sneakers and play a little basketball; and

2 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Sanchez has had a legendary
3 basketball career, from the playgrounds of Albuquerque,
4 through middle and high school, and even as a key contributor
5 on the 2001 and 2002 house basketball team, connecting on
6 several pivotal buckets in the house versus senate games he
7 played in; and

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor Sanchez has had sufficient
9 time to recover from whatever injury sidelined him during the
10 2013 house versus senate game;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Lieutenant Governor John Sanchez be
13 formally drafted as a member of the senate basketball team;
14 and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lieutenant Governor Sanchez
16 be urged to begin reporting to team practices, strategy
17 sessions and scrimmages as soon as possible; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, should the game be evenly
19 divided at the end of regulation play, Lieutenant Governor
20 John Sanchez be the designated free-throw shooter for the
21 senate; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 immediately and urgently transmitted to the office of the
24 lieutenant governor, the house of representatives and national
25 basketball association scouts. _____