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A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE SANDIA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND ITS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW MEXICO AND THE NATION.

WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park was established in 1998 through a partnership consisting of Sandia national laboratories, the city of Albuquerque and Sandia science and technology park development corporation; and

WHEREAS, other key partners include the Albuquerque public school district; Bernalillo county; the mid-region council of governments; the state land office; public service company of New Mexico; the state of New Mexico; union development corporation; the United States department of energy; the United States economic development administration; and New Mexico's congressional delegation; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park is a
2 master-planned technology community adjacent to Sandia national
3 laboratories and Kirtland air force base and consists of over
4 three hundred acres of land containing twenty-six buildings and
5 forty-seven companies and organizations; and

6 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park was
7 founded to enable joint research and development, commercialize
8 technologies, develop local and national businesses, provide
9 convenient supply channels and generally promote economic
10 development; and

11 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park's success
12 in accomplishing its purposes is demonstrated by its
13 significant social and economic contributions to the city of
14 Albuquerque, Bernalillo county and the state of New Mexico,
15 including three hundred eighty-four million eight hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$384,800,000) in total investments, both
17 public and private; three billion one hundred million dollars
18 (\$3,100,000,000) in taxable personal consumption; twenty-two
19 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$22,500,000) in tax
20 revenue for the city of Albuquerque; one hundred twenty-three
21 million four hundred thousand dollars (\$123,400,000) in tax
22 revenue for the state of New Mexico; five billion four hundred
23 million dollars (\$5,400,000,000) in wages and salaries
24 attributable to park activities; and for 2017, an average
25 salary of ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000) per year for

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1 each full-time job in the Sandia science and technology park
2 versus the forty-six-thousand-dollar (\$46,000) average salary
3 for each full-time job in the Albuquerque metropolitan area;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park was one of
6 the first research parks developed in connection with a
7 national laboratory; and

8 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park is
9 internationally recognized for its high-quality, innovative
10 programs and its overall success and has served as a model
11 program for numerous other laboratories and universities in the
12 United States;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the leadership, accomplishments and
15 contributions of the Sandia science and technology park and its
16 management, members and partners be recognized; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the governor, the chair and vice chair of the
19 legislative finance committee, the director of the legislative
20 finance committee, the secretary of economic development,
21 Sandia national laboratories, the Sandia science and technology
22 park development corporation, the mayor of Albuquerque, the
23 Bernalillo county board of county commissioners and the members
24 of the New Mexico congressional delegation.

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