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A JOINT MEMORIAL

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO HONOR HIS OATH OF OFFICE TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO FOCUS THE EFFORTS OF HIS ADMINISTRATION ON LOWERING COSTS FOR AMERICANS.

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump signed thirty-six executive orders during the first week of his second term in office; and

WHEREAS, President Trump issued a federal funding freeze that amounted to unlawful impoundment; and

WHEREAS, President Trump's executive actions have prompted dozens of legal challenges across the country; and

WHEREAS, at least eight court rulings have imposed temporary restraining orders or injunctions against President Trump's executive actions; and

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1 WHEREAS, on Monday, February 10, 2025, a federal judge
2 declared that the Trump administration disobeyed a judicial
3 mandate to release billions of dollars in federal grants; and

4 WHEREAS, legal scholars across the political spectrum have
5 raised significant constitutional concerns about the
6 president's executive actions; and

7 WHEREAS, President Trump has dismantled the United States
8 agency for international development, depriving American
9 farmers of two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) in annual
10 income from the agency's purchase of United States agricultural
11 products; and

12 WHEREAS, President Trump has unlawfully fired nineteen
13 inspectors general across myriad federal agencies, purging
14 watchdogs and eliminating critical oversight over government
15 actions; and

16 WHEREAS, the Trump administration has frozen the work of
17 the federal consumer financial protection bureau, an agency
18 that returned twenty billion dollars (\$20,000,000,000) to
19 American consumers over the past four years and protected
20 consumers by capping overdraft fees and removing medical debt
21 from credit reports; and

22 WHEREAS, President Trump is attempting to revoke
23 constitutionally protected birthright citizenship; and

24 WHEREAS, President Trump pardoned nearly one thousand six
25 hundred individuals who were convicted of crimes relating to

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1 the violent insurrection of January 6, 2020, including at least
2 six hundred individuals who were charged with assaulting or
3 impeding federal officers; and

4 WHEREAS, President Trump has bestowed unbridled power on
5 unelected billionaire and Nazi sympathizer Elon Musk; and

6 WHEREAS, President Trump has allowed Elon Musk to access
7 and seize sensitive and private financial information of
8 hundreds of millions of Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, on February 1, 2025, President Trump imposed
10 tariffs of twenty-five percent on Mexican and Canadian imports
11 and ten percent on Chinese imports; and

12 WHEREAS, tariffs are a tax paid by American consumers and
13 businesses; and

14 WHEREAS, President Trump has not rescinded the blanket
15 tariffs he imposed on February 1, 2025 but merely suspended
16 them for thirty days; and

17 WHEREAS, President Trump has since announced twenty-five
18 percent tariffs on steel and aluminum that will increase costs
19 for New Mexico consumers; and

20 WHEREAS, President Trump has admitted that his tariffs
21 will cost consumers money; and

22 WHEREAS, many families in New Mexico are struggling and
23 cannot afford to pay more for food, gasoline, cars and housing;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, during the 2024 presidential campaign, Donald

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1 Trump pledged to reduce costs for consumers, claiming, "When I
2 win, I will immediately bring prices down, starting on Day
3 One"; and

4 WHEREAS, consumer prices have spiked since President Trump
5 assumed office; and

6 WHEREAS, President Trump's tariffs and other economic
7 policies will only serve to increase inflation; and

8 WHEREAS, President Trump has focused the efforts of his
9 administration on unlawfully impounding federal funding,
10 pardoning criminals, stripping consumers of legal protections
11 and privacy and eliminating independent oversight of the
12 federal government, thereby violating the United States
13 constitution and disobeying judicial mandates; and

14 WHEREAS, President Trump has not fulfilled his campaign
15 promise to immediately bring down prices on day one;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the president of the United States be
18 urged to cease his unlawful actions and uphold the United
19 States constitution; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that President Trump be urged to
21 focus the efforts of his administration on reducing costs for
22 American consumers; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the United
24 States be urged to rescind his damaging tariffs; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if President Trump refuses to

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1 fulfill his campaign promises to fight inflation, congress be
2 urged to take action to overturn his tariffs and take other
3 actions to protect consumers; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to President Donald J. Trump, the president pro tem
6 of the United States senate, the speaker of the United States
7 house of representatives and the members of New Mexico's
8 congressional delegation.