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**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999**  
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A JOINT MEMORIAL  
REQUESTING ALL STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE LEAVE TO  
STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO VOLUNTEER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the children of New Mexico are the state's  
greatest resource; and

WHEREAS, the public schools of New Mexico are in chronic  
need of volunteers to serve as role models and mentors; and

WHEREAS, state government employees comprise a large pool  
of highly qualified professionals who could contribute greatly  
to students in the public schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that all state government agencies provide  
leave to state government employees so that they may volunteer  
in the public schools for two hours per week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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2 executive agencies and the superintendent of public  
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