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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 79

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

James Roger Madalena

A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE PUEBLO INFORMATION PROGRAMS ON ELECTIONS ORGANIZATION, A VOTER EDUCATION ORGANIZATION CREATED TO SERVE PUEBLO COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND ASKING COUNTY CLERKS AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO ASSIST PIPE.

WHEREAS, the pueblo information programs on elections' main objective is to educate pueblo people in the election process according to the United States constitution and the constitution of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, PIPE is organized to operate for enhancement, improvement and delivery of the electoral process to the pueblo communities of Taos pueblo, Picuris pueblo, San Juan pueblo, Santa Clara pueblo, San Ildenfonso pueblo, Nambe pueblo, Pojoaque pueblo, Tesuque pueblo, Cochiti pueblo, Santo Domingo pueblo, San Felipe pueblo, Santa Ana pueblo, Zi a

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1 pueblo, Jemez pueblo, Sandia pueblo, Isleta pueblo, Laguna
2 pueblo, Acoma pueblo and Zuni pueblo; and

3 WHEREAS, there are many pueblo men and women who are
4 eligible to vote in federal, state and local elections in New
5 Mexico who should be registered in compliance with federal,
6 state and county laws; and

7 WHEREAS, the right to vote is a constitutional right and
8 it is essential that pueblo tribal members exercise their
9 right to vote and become informed of the electoral process;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the state, county and pueblo governments have
12 worked jointly to enhance and strengthen a government-to-
13 government relationship between their respective governments;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it request the county clerks of
16 Sandoval, McKinley, Santa Fe, Taos, Rio Arriba, Bernalillo,
17 Valencia and Cibola and the secretary of state to assist the
18 pueblo information programs on elections and the all Indian
19 pueblo council to augment voter education and awareness; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pueblo information programs
21 on elections, the secretary of state, the county clerks, the
22 all Indian pueblo council, the nineteen pueblos and the
23 aforementioned counties cooperate in voter education; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the aforementioned parties
25 work cohesively to maximize voter education, voter

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1 registration and voter participation for current upcoming
2 elections and the 2000 election year cycle; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the secretary of state for distribution to the
5 appropriate agencies .

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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has
11 been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

- 17 1. On page 1, line 12, after "ORGANIZATION," insert
18 "[PIPE]".
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Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman

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Not Adopted _____

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 13 For 0 Against

Yes: 13

Excused: None

Absent: None

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