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**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE THE TOWN OF
ESTANCIA, NEW MEXICO AS THE SITE OF THE NEW MEXICO PUMPKIN
HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS KNOWN AS PUMPKIN CHUCKIN'.

WHEREAS, the growing, harvesting and marketing of
pumpkins is a developing agricultural industry in the
Estancia valley; and

WHEREAS, the annual pumpkin festival has been held in
Estancia at the end of October for six consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, the pumpkin hurling championships were
conducted in the Estancia region in 1998 and 1999; and

WHEREAS, the art and craft of lifting pumpkins to
greater heights has been refined and elevated by the citizens
of the Estancia valley; and

WHEREAS, these championships are of significant value to
Estancia and the surrounding communities; and

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