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HOUSE MEMORIAL 15

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE BERNALILLO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND
AND BAND DIRECTOR ROGER ALT FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND
DEDICATION IN PREPARING TO BE NEW MEXICO'S OFFICIAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN AN AMERICAN MUSICAL SALUTE TO THE NEW
MILLENNIUM AND THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WHITE
HOUSE.

WHEREAS, the United States is celebrating the two
hundredth anniversary of the White House with an American
musical salute to the new millennium; and

WHEREAS, each state was invited to send two musical
groups to represent their home state at the celebration in
Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Bernalillo middle school band will be New
Mexico's sole representative at the celebration; and

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1 WHEREAS, over Memorial Day weekend, the band will be
2 performing on the lawn of the White House and the steps of
3 the Lincoln memorial; and

4 WHEREAS, to pay for their trip, the band members have
5 raised over thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) through
6 fund-raising activities and donations by Sandoval county, the
7 city of Bernalillo and area businesses; and

8 WHEREAS, parents and band members are working diligently
9 to raise the remaining amount needed to pay for the band's
10 travel expenses;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the members
13 of the Bernalillo middle school band and band director Roger
14 Alt be recognized for their initiative, hard work and
15 dedication in preparing to represent New Mexico at the
16 American musical salute to the new millennium; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of New Mexico
18 encourage and support the Bernalillo middle school band's
19 participation as the state's official representative to the
20 two hundredth anniversary celebration of the White House; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 given to band director Roger Alt and the Bernalillo middle
23 school band.
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