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SENATE MEMORIAL 20

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A MEMORIAL

**URGING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIC ALLIANCE TO STRENGTHEN
AND BROADEN ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK TO BE KNOWN AS "ENCHANTNET" AND TO
SERVE AS A COORDINATING COUNCIL AND FORUM FOR STATE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS INITIATIVES.**

**WHEREAS, in an increasingly global and complex world,
improvement of the state's telecommunications infrastructure is
crucial to the improvement of the state's economy and the
quality of life of its citizens; and**

**WHEREAS, there are many public and private entities and
groups in New Mexico that are interested in developing the
state's telecommunications infrastructure, particularly in the
state's rural areas; and**

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1 WHEREAS, the state cannot develop this infrastructure
2 effectively without the collaboration of all major interested
3 parties from the public and private sectors; and

4 WHEREAS, a group of interested parties from these public
5 and private sector entities and groups have formed a
6 telecommunications strategic alliance to coordinate existing
7 and emerging telecommunications networking efforts and projects
8 and take advantage of leveraging resources; and

9 WHEREAS, this telecommunications strategic alliance is
10 dedicated to developing "Enchantnet" and consists of
11 representatives from state and local governments, educational
12 institutions, health care entities and organizations, tribal
13 governments and the private sector; and

14 WHEREAS, the telecommunications strategic alliance is an
15 ideal collaborative effort to coordinate state
16 telecommunications initiatives;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
18 OF NEW MEXICO that the telecommunications strategic alliance be
19 urged to strengthen and broaden its efforts to develop a
20 statewide telecommunications network to be known as
21 "Enchantnet"; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the telecommunications
23 strategic alliance serve as a coordinating council and provide
24 a forum for existing and emerging telecommunications groups to
25 meet and exchange ideas and to provide advice to the

1 information technology commission; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 given to the chairman of the information technology commission
4 and the chief information officer of the information technology
5 management office for appropriate distribution to all
6 interested persons.

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