

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

2 45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO CHANGE THE
12 NAME OF THE STATE TO NUEVO MEXICO.

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14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 1 of the
16 constitution of New Mexico to read:

17 "The name of this state is [~~New Mexico~~] Nuevo Mexico, and
18 its boundaries are as follows:

19 Beginning at the point where the thirty-seventh parallel
20 of north latitude intersects the one hundred and third meridian
21 west from Greenwich; thence along said one hundred and third
22 meridian to the thirty-second parallel of north latitude;
23 thence along said thirty-second parallel to the Rio Grande,
24 also known as the Rio Bravo del Norte, as it existed on the
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1 ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty;
2 thence, following the main channel of said river, as it existed
3 on the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and
4 fifty, to the parallel of thirty-one degrees forty-seven
5 minutes north latitude; thence west one hundred miles to a
6 point; thence south to the parallel of thirty-one degrees
7 twenty minutes north latitude; thence along said parallel of
8 thirty-one degrees twenty minutes, to the thirty-second
9 meridian of longitude west from Washington; thence along said
10 thirty-second meridian to the thirty-seventh parallel of north
11 latitude; thence along said thirty-seventh parallel to the
12 point of beginning. "

13 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
14 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
15 rejection at the next general election or at any special
16 election prior to that date which may be called for that
17 purpose.