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SENATE MEMORIAL 1

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

CONGRATULATING MARTA STRZYZEWSKI AS MISS NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the Miss America program exists to provide personal and professional opportunities for young American women and to promote their voices in culture, politics and the community; and

WHEREAS, competition in the Miss America program requires enormous personal commitment, hard work and talent; and

WHEREAS, thousands of volunteers organize the local and state competitions, promoting community involvement throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, ten thousand women participate each year in local and state events; and

WHEREAS, state titleholders become representatives of their generation and use their stature to address community

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1 service organizations, business and civic leaders, the media  
2 and others about their platform issues; and

3 WHEREAS, Marta Strzyzewski and her family were forced to  
4 flee their native Poland and its former Communist regime and  
5 enter the United States as refugees; and

6 WHEREAS, Marta Strzyzewski became an accomplished pianist  
7 while in school in Roswell, graduated from Roswell high school  
8 with honors, obtained a full scholarship to New Mexico  
9 military institute's junior college program from which she  
10 graduated with honors, and with the help of scholarships and  
11 work-study programs at the university of New Mexico, graduated  
12 in May 2001 with a degree in biology and a minor in music; and

13 WHEREAS, Marta Strzyzewski, a resident of Roswell, was  
14 crowned Miss New Mexico in Roswell in June 2001 and will  
15 compete in the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City on  
16 September 22, 2001;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
18 OF NEW MEXICO that Marta Strzyzewski be congratulated for  
19 winning the title of Miss New Mexico; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to Marta Strzyzewski.

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