

A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORLD IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM.

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WHEREAS, the ongoing threat of terrorism since September 11, 2001 has hurt the economies of New Mexico and the United States, damaging tourism and creating a negative economic atmosphere; and

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WHEREAS, the ongoing threat of terrorism at home and abroad has required enhanced security for our citizens and diverted local, state and federal resources from other critical domestic programs; and

WHEREAS, the world is engaged in a struggle against terrorism; and

WHEREAS, terrorist organizations are conducting an organized and deliberate campaign of terror aimed at inflicting as many casualties as possible; and

WHEREAS, the campaign of terror includes the use of suicide bomber attacks; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of lives have been lost to campaigns of terror, many being in the United States due to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, terrorist forces have murdered scores of innocent people; and

WHEREAS, military operations are constantly engaged in an effort to defend against the ongoing acts of terror and are aimed at dismantling the terrorist infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it express its support of the fight against terrorism; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it urge all nations in the region to vigorously pursue efforts to achieve a just and lasting peace in the world.

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