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REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS TO PRESENT TO THE
APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE A PLAN FOR VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS
GROWTH IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, small businesses drive the nation's economy; and

WHEREAS, veterans of the nation's armed services, because
of their professionalism, leadership and high technology
skills, are ideally suited to start successful small
businesses; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the national veterans
business development corporation, the New Mexico veterans'
service commission is identifying training and capital and
affinity business potential for veteran entrepreneurs in New
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the national veterans business development

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corporation was created by congress and has received federal

funding to help veterans succeed as business owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the director of veterans' affairs be

requested to present to the appropriate committee a plan for

veteran-owned small business growth in New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

transmitted to the director of veterans' affairs, the secretary

of economic development and the governor.

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