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A JOINT MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES  
ARMED FORCES IN THE WAR IN IRAQ AND FOR THE PROFESSIONALS OF  
OUR COUNTRY'S PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH AGENCIES IN THEIR  
EFFORTS ON THE HOME FRONT.

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of men and women in the  
United States armed forces are currently deployed in the Middle  
East, risking their lives and personal safety in pursuit of  
freedom in the name of our country; and

WHEREAS, those men and women include thousands of members  
of the national guard and the armed forces reserves, who have  
been called away from home, family, community and jobs to  
perform their duties; and

WHEREAS, many of the men and women called to arms are from  
New Mexico, a state with a long and proud history of supporting

1 the armed forces, the defense of this country and the cause of  
2 freedom; and

3 WHEREAS, all New Mexicans pray for our commander-in-chief  
4 and that the brave men and women serving our country return  
5 home safely; and

6 WHEREAS, tens of thousands of our public safety and health  
7 professionals have dedicated themselves to ensuring our  
8 nation's preparedness for and protection from terrorist  
9 threats; and

10 WHEREAS, those public safety and health professionals have  
11 made many personal and financial sacrifices in their efforts to  
12 protect us;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that deep gratitude be expressed to the men  
15 and women of the United States armed forces and to our public  
16 safety and health professionals for the strength and courage  
17 they have exhibited and for the sacrifices they are making for  
18 their country, their state and for us.