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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORLD IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST  
TERRORISM

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

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 United States is engaged in a struggle against terrorism; and

WHEREAS, terrorist organizations are conducting an organized and deliberate campaign of terror aimed at inflicting

1 as many casualties as possible; and

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

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

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

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

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

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