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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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FOR THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MEET WITH
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LA NUESTRA SENORA DEL ROSARIO DE
SAN FERNANDO Y SANTIAGO LAND GRANT.**

**WHEREAS, the La Nuestra Senora del Rosario de San Fernando
y Santiago land grant was granted in 1754 by the Spanish
monarch and withstood the Mexican secession from Spain in 1821;
and**

**WHEREAS, the La Nuestra Senora del Rosario de San Fernando
y Santiago land grant was protected under the Treaty of
Guadalupe Hidalgo as confirmed by the Court of Private Land
Claims in 1892; and**

**WHEREAS, the La Nuestra Senora del Rosario de San Fernando
y Santiago land grant was granted a patent by the congress of
the United States and signed into law by President Roosevelt in**

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1 1903; and

2 WHEREAS, the state department of transportation built
3 state highway 76 through the La Nuestra Senora del Rosario de
4 San Fernando y Santiago land grant in 1950 without obtaining
5 properly negotiated fair lease agreements; and

6 WHEREAS, state highway 76 has been the site of many
7 traffic accidents and an area of many illegal dumpsites that
8 litter the land grant;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state department of transportation
11 be requested to meet with the board of trustees of the La
12 Nuestra Senora del Rosario de San Fernando y Santiago land
13 grant to resolve the fair lease agreements and the issues of
14 safety concerning state highway 76 and report to the
15 legislature not later than November 1, 2004; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the state department of transportation and the
18 board of trustees of the La Nuestra Senora del Rosario de San
19 Fernando y Santiago land grant.