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1 continue to assist the state of New Mexico in maintaining a  
2 close liaison with the navy and the shipbuilders; and

3 WHEREAS, there will be construction milestones, known as  
4 keel-laying, christening and commissioning ceremonies,  
5 involving the participation of New Mexicans; and

6 WHEREAS, the USS New Mexico, when delivered to the United  
7 States navy, will be the most sophisticated, capable submarine  
8 in the world, ensuring continued undersea supremacy for the  
9 United States;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state proudly offer its support  
12 and cooperation in seeing that key construction ceremonies,  
13 enhanced by our unique New Mexico culture, are carried out in  
14 the finest naval tradition; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
16 transmitted to the governor of New Mexico, the secretary of  
17 veterans' services, the presidents of Northrop Grumman Newport  
18 News and General Dynamics Electric Boat and the secretary of  
19 the navy.