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SENATE MEMORIAL 4

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE SMOKEY BEAR FIRE PREVENTION MESSAGE AND
SUPPORTING THE FUNDRAISING EFFORTS OF THE FRIENDS OF SMOKEY
BEAR BALLOON, INCORPORATED, TO PURCHASE A NEW SMOKEY BEAR HOT
AIR BALLOON.

WHEREAS, in 1944, the United States department of
agriculture forest service, the national association of state
foresters and the national ad council proclaimed Smokey Bear as
the national symbol of the campaign to prevent human-caused
wildfire; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, a small bear cub was rescued from a fire
in the Lincoln national forest near Capitan, New Mexico, and
became the real-life Smokey Bear; and

WHEREAS, Smokey Bear enlists everyone's help to protect
all forests and wildlands from human-caused wildfires, which

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1 harm the environment, needlessly take lives and destroy homes,
2 natural habitats and livelihoods; and

3 WHEREAS, in 1993, the friends of Smokey Bear balloon,
4 incorporated, a volunteer nonprofit organization, created the
5 Smokey Bear hot air balloon and began its mission to keep
6 Smokey Bear and his fire prevention message on the minds of all
7 people playing and working on America's public lands; and

8 WHEREAS, during its eleven years of service, the Smokey
9 Bear balloon traveled across the United States, Canada and the
10 Netherlands promoting the message of wildfire prevention; and

11 WHEREAS, the balloon suffered a tragic accident at the
12 2004 Albuquerque international balloon fiesta and was
13 destroyed; and

14 WHEREAS, the friends of Smokey Bear balloon, incorporated,
15 will replace the Smokey Bear balloon with the assistance of
16 gracious donations from supporters, including Citadel radio
17 group, whose tower was damaged in the accident;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
19 OF NEW MEXICO that 2005 be recognized as the sixtieth
20 anniversary celebration of the Smokey Bear fire prevention
21 message and the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of
22 the United States forest service and that all residents of New
23 Mexico be urged to support the friends of Smokey Bear balloon,
24 incorporated, in its efforts to raise funds for a new Smokey
25 Bear hot air balloon; and

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