

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING AUGUST 5, 2006 AS THE SECOND ANNUAL "YOUTH DAY"
3 IN NEW MEXICO AND REQUESTING NEW MEXICO'S CONGRESSIONAL
4 DELEGATION TO PURSUE FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF THE DAY.
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6 WHEREAS, New Mexico is blessed to have more than five
7 hundred thousand people under the age of eighteen among its
8 population; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico's youth should be encouraged to
10 participate in socially and culturally appropriate activities
11 that reinforce positive behavior by strengthening their bonds
12 with their parents, guardians and mentors; and

13 WHEREAS, providing New Mexico's youth with a positive
14 means of self-expression; strong, confident and appropriate
15 role models; and methods to promote a healthy family
16 structure will benefit all of New Mexico's residents as
17 today's youth become tomorrow's strong leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, the continued recognition of the first Saturday
19 of August as "Youth Day" in New Mexico could lead to national
20 recognition of such a day, which could provide young people
21 everywhere with the opportunity to receive the support,
22 congratulations and positive acknowledgment that can help
23 them achieve their dreams;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
25 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize August 5, 2006 to be

1 the second annual "Youth Day" in New Mexico and that all New
2 Mexicans be encouraged on that day to recognize and celebrate
3 the contributions that New Mexico's youth make each day to
4 our state; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of New Mexico's
6 congressional delegation be requested to pursue the federal
7 designation of the first Saturday of every August to be
8 "Youth Day"; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the governor and the members of the state's
11 congressional delegation. _____

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