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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/21/07

SPONSOR Griego LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Santa Fe Day SB SJM 45

ANALYST Guambaña

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 45 requests the declaration of March 7, 2007 as “Santa Fe Day”.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Senate Joint Memorial states that:

- By 1600, the Pueblo people of the Rio Grande region had inhabited the area now known as Santa Fe for hundreds of years;
- On March 30, 1609 the viceroy of New Spain, Martin Lopez de Gauna, ordered Governor Peralta to establish a villa at the site of what is now Santa Fe, and by 1610 Peralta had established the city of Santa Fe;
- From 2007-2010, the city of Santa Fe will develop programs including educational initiatives, symposia and public events to celebrate the 400 year anniversary of the founding of La Villa Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco de Asis;
- Santa Fe is the oldest capital city in the U.S., which makes the founding of Santa Fe a seminal event in U.S. history; and
- The city of Santa Fe will commemorate March 30, 2009 as the 400 year anniversary of the date of the viceroy's orders to Peralta to establish the city of Santa Fe and will celebrate the founding of the city of Santa Fe from Memorial Day 2010 through the end of the 2010 fiestas.

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- This memorial additionally requests that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Santa Fe.

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