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A MEMORIAL

**CALLING UPON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ADDRESS THE INCREASING
THREAT BY MEXICAN GREY WOLVES ON CHILDREN, PETS AND
LIVELIHOODS IN SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO.**

**WHEREAS, recently completed psychiatric studies have
documented that children and adults have suffered trauma
associated with wolf attacks and presence; and**

**WHEREAS, studies indicate that wolves are becoming
increasingly habituated to humans and human dwellings; and**

**WHEREAS, wolf attacks on pets in close proximity to
children and other persons have been increasing with the
increase in wolf populations; and**

**WHEREAS, severe adverse economic impacts from wolves are
affecting small businesses and revenue sources for county and
local governments;**

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the federal government be requested to take the necessary steps to ensure the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal government take the necessary steps to ensure that wolf reintroduction efforts do not adversely affect the economies of the counties and communities of New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to New Mexico's congressional delegation.