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1 noncombatants; and

2 WHEREAS, war dogs have significantly reduced the enemy's  
3 capacity to sabotage or destroy war equipment worth billions  
4 of dollars, working only for food, water and the love, loyalty  
5 and bond of their handlers; and

6 WHEREAS, thousands of war dogs with everyday names like  
7 Prince, Duke, Gomer, Tuffy, Fritz, Lady, Rebel, Sarge, Pirate,  
8 Krim, Buck, Rusty, Satan and Blackie never returned from their  
9 duty in harm's way; and

10 WHEREAS, the national war dog team memorial is currently  
11 being crafted for permanent display in Washington, D.C.;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the courage, heroism and sacrifice of  
14 war dogs be commended and that humble gratitude be offered for  
15 the heroic performance of war dogs as the auxiliary and best  
16 friends of American service personnel; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
18 transmitted to the secretary of veterans' services.