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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON FOR MAKING A RUN FOR THE
PRESIDENCY AND BRINGING FAVORABLE NATIONAL ATTENTION TO THE
"LAND OF ENCHANTMENT".

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Richardson is the first New Mexican
to mount a legitimate campaign for president of the United
States; and

WHEREAS, Governor Richardson's outstanding credentials as
a former congressman, cabinet secretary and ambassador to the
United Nations were cited numerous times by the national media
during the presidential campaign; and

WHEREAS, Governor Richardson's keen negotiating style
would have served him and the country well as he dealt with the
heads of foreign states; and

WHEREAS, Governor Richardson's year-long presidential

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1 campaign brought national attention to the state of New Mexico
2 and allowed the governor to highlight the state as a wonderful
3 place to live, raise a family, work and do business; and

4 WHEREAS, Governor Richardson made all New Mexicans proud
5 with his knowledge of domestic policy and world affairs, his
6 self-effacing humor and his skillful debating style during his
7 numerous appearances on national television talk shows and
8 nationally televised debates; and

9 WHEREAS, Governor Richardson's demeanor and positive
10 campaign style demonstrated to the country what it means to be
11 a true New Mexican gentleman; and

12 WHEREAS, although most New Mexicans would have been proud
13 to see Governor Richardson succeed in his presidential bid, all
14 are just as happy to have him back home, leading the great
15 state of New Mexico;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
17 OF NEW MEXICO that Governor Bill Richardson be congratulated on
18 his run for the presidency and that he be recognized for the
19 favorable public attention he brought to the state of New
20 Mexico; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate wish Governor
22 Richardson well in whatever endeavor he chooses to pursue.