

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE NEW MEXICO SENATE TO SOUNDLY WHIP
3 THE NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ANNUAL
4 HOUSE-SENATE BASKETBALL GAME, AND PROCLAIMING MARCH 6, 2009
5 "NEW MEXICO HOUSE WHIPPING DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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7 WHEREAS, the house-senate charity basketball game has
8 been played for at least the last thirteen years; and

9 WHEREAS, the house of representatives has managed to
10 either win or steal the last nine games in a row; and

11 WHEREAS, yearlong bragging rights and lifelong
12 reputations are put on the line with each game; and

13 WHEREAS, voters across the state are tired of seeing the
14 house walk away victorious every year, a sentiment they voiced
15 when they elected eight new athletic-looking senators in 2008;
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17 WHEREAS, those eight new members of the senate should
18 increase the height, athletic ability and overall intelligence
19 of the senate team; and

20 WHEREAS, one of the house's star players, Peter Wirth,
21 even received a promotion to the senate this year; and

22 WHEREAS, while wagering in New Mexico is prohibited,
23 handicappers have made the senate a decisive favorite this
24 year; and

25 WHEREAS, the house of representatives, cognizant of its

1 status as the near-hopeless underdogs has recently begun
2 contemplating such rule changes as not allowing former
3 members of its body to play in the game; and

4 WHEREAS, while the proceeds from the game go to the
5 university of New Mexico cancer center, making it the only
6 real winner in this endeavor, this game is still a
7 competition and when the clock reads zero, one team will have
8 more points than the other;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the senate rise up and, with one
11 collective voice, declare its intent to be the team that
12 walks off the court victorious, ending the house's win streak
13 and stripping house members of the only real bragging rights
14 still available to them; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate inform the house
16 of its intent to soundly whip the house of representatives in
17 the house-senate charity basketball game on March 6; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 6, 2009 be declared
19 "New Mexico House Whipping Day" at the senate; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
21 transmitted, preferably in person, to the members of the New
22 Mexico house of representatives. _____

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