

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS BE URGED TO CREATE
3 A PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY.

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5 WHEREAS, the United States faces serious domestic and
6 international problems in the twenty-first century and needs
7 more young people to go into public service as teachers,
8 police officers, nonprofit leaders and other important public
9 workers; and

10 WHEREAS, a public service academy will provide a
11 consistent flow of highly qualified, service-oriented young
12 leaders; and

13 WHEREAS, many young people want to serve their country,
14 but prefer to serve in a civilian capacity; and

15 WHEREAS, this country needs a public service academy
16 that will be the nation's first national college devoted to
17 public service outside of the military; and

18 WHEREAS, many young people enter college wanting to
19 serve their country, but cannot afford to pursue public
20 service after graduation because they have accumulated too
21 much debt; and

22 WHEREAS, a public service academy will give
23 service-minded young people the opportunity to serve their
24 country without enduring financial hardship; and

25 WHEREAS, a public service academy will offer a unique

1 campus that is devoted to public service and that will bring
2 young people from every part of the country to live, study
3 and serve together; and

4 WHEREAS, a public service academy will build a corps of
5 civilian leaders who have the moral character, academic
6 training and leadership experience necessary to serve the
7 American people honorably and effectively and who are
8 committed to devoting their lives to public service;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States congress be urged
11 to pass the necessary legislation to create the United States
12 public service academy; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation. _____

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