

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH THE
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND
4 THE VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
5 DEVELOPING A VETERANS' HEALTH AND HEALING CENTER IN THE
6 MORENO VALLEY NEAR ANGEL FIRE.

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8 WHEREAS, the mission of the veterans' services
9 department is to serve the veterans of this state; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of the economic development
11 department is to assist local businesses to develop, grow and
12 enhance the economy of New Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, the mission of the tourism department is to
14 create, promote and develop tourism opportunities; and

15 WHEREAS, the village of Angel Fire, located in northern
16 New Mexico, is the location of the Vietnam veterans memorial
17 state park; and

18 WHEREAS, the veterans of this country have always been
19 attracted to the beautiful and serene surroundings near the
20 Vietnam veterans memorial state park in Angel Fire; and

21 WHEREAS, there is an increasing need for the country's
22 veterans to find assistance and a place where wellness and
23 peace are available; and

24 WHEREAS, there is no veterans' health and healing center
25 dedicated solely to taking care of veterans in a place of

1 peace and tranquility;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the veterans' services department,
4 the economic development department, the tourism department
5 and the village of Angel Fire be requested to study the
6 feasibility of developing a veterans' health and healing
7 center in the Moreno Valley in northern New Mexico; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these agencies present their
9 findings to the appropriate interim committee of the
10 legislature by November 1, 2009; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the secretaries of veterans' services, economic
13 development and tourism and to the mayor of the village of
14 Angel Fire.

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