

1 A MEMORIAL

2 URGING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STAFF  
3 QUARTERS AT THE PLANNED PUEBLO PINTADO HEALTH CENTER.  
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5 WHEREAS, the planned new federal Indian health service  
6 health center to be located in Pueblo Pintado, New Mexico,  
7 will provide comprehensive ambulatory health care to four  
8 thousand persons residing in five chapters of the Navajo  
9 Nation located in the easternmost region of the Navajo Nation  
10 in northwest New Mexico; and

11 WHEREAS, the current plan for the Pueblo Pintado health  
12 center is to include staff quarters due to the remoteness of  
13 the site and because availability of housing is critical in  
14 the recruitment and retention of health professionals,  
15 including doctors, nurses, dentists and pharmacists, on the  
16 Navajo Nation; and

17 WHEREAS, it is extremely important that the staff  
18 quarters for the Pueblo Pintado health center be designed and  
19 constructed concurrently with the health center to ensure that  
20 the health center will be adequately staffed when it is  
21 completed;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States congress be urged  
24 to provide financial support in fiscal year 2010 as part of  
25 the Indian health service budget for the design and

1 construction of the Pueblo Pintado health center and  
2 attendant staff quarters; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico congressional  
5 delegation, the director of the Indian health service, the  
6 director of the Navajo area Indian health service, the  
7 president of the Navajo Nation and the speaker of the Navajo  
8 Nation council.

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