

1 A MEMORIAL

2 EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF CIUDAD JUAREZ.

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4 WHEREAS, the people of New Mexico have been saddened by
5 the growing wave of violence that has afflicted our sister
6 city of Ciudad Juarez during the past two years; and

7 WHEREAS, this violence is in stark contrast with
8 positive news we have received from our neighbors to the
9 south, indicating exemplary regional leadership in such
10 activities as the rapid expansion of business in San Jeronimo
11 and the completion of the excellent highway between Ciudad
12 Juarez and San Jeronimo; and

13 WHEREAS, recently we have been moved by the tragic and
14 senseless deaths of the youths assassinated and others
15 injured while celebrating a birthday party in Villas de
16 Salvárcar;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
18 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that our deepest sympathies and
19 condolences be extended to the families of the victims of
20 this recent tragedy, and to the families of other victims of
21 violence in Ciudad Juarez, and that our most heartfelt hope
22 be extended for a speedy end to this lengthening parenthesis
23 of sorrow in our sister city; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we express our solidarity
25 with the people of Ciudad Juarez and that the thoughts and

1 prayers of all New Mexicans are with them; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
3 published as an open letter in Diario de Juarez and Periodico
4 Norte, Juarez, and copies of this memorial be transmitted to
5 the mayor of Juarez, Jose Reyes Ferriz, the governor of the
6 state of Chihuahua, Jose Reyes Baeza, and the legislature of
7 the state of Chihuahua. _____

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