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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE CREATION OF THE NEW MEXICAN-TURKISH
HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE BY THE NEW MEXICO
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the United States
are long-standing allies, both dearly cherishing the
universal values of freedom, democracy and human rights; and

WHEREAS, in its alliance with the United States, the
Republic of Turkey has demonstrated its commitment to world
peace and liberty, as well as its tolerance of others in the
secular and religious venues; and

WHEREAS, the Anatolian peninsula, comprising most of
modern Turkey, is one of the oldest continuously inhabited
regions in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has a very diverse
culture that is a blend of various elements of the
Oğuz Turkic, Anatolian, Ottoman and western cultures and
traditions; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey was a founding member of
the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has a rich history and
strong cultural identity; and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey is known worldwide for
its architecture and archaeological riches; and

1 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has the world's
2 fifteenth-largest gross domestic product and Europe's
3 sixth-largest economy; and

4 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has one of the world's
5 fastest growing economies; and

6 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state of New
7 Mexico to cultivate further the good relationship established
8 between New Mexico and the Republic of Turkey and other
9 Turkic nations; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of the turquoise council of
11 Americans and Eurasians is to promote cultural, educational,
12 academic, business, social and arts relations and to organize
13 events and activities to bring together the American and
14 Turkish, Turkic and Eurasian communities within the United
15 States;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a New Mexican-Turkish hospitality
18 leadership task force be created by the New Mexico
19 legislative council to further long-standing
20 New Mexican-Turkish relations, build upon time-honored
21 friendships and promote the cultural, educational, academic,
22 political and economic relations between New Mexico and the
23 Turkish people; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the turquoise council of Americans and

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Eurasians and the New Mexico legislative council.

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