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SENATE MEMORIAL 10

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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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,

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1 Anatolian, Ottoman and western cultures and traditions; and

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

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

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

8 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey has the world's fifteenth-  
9 largest gross domestic product and Europe's sixth-largest  
10 economy; and

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

13 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the state of New  
14 Mexico to cultivate further the good relationship established  
15 between New Mexico and the Republic of Turkey and other Turkic  
16 nations; and

17 WHEREAS, the mission of the turquoise council of Americans  
18 and Eurasians is to promote cultural, educational, academic,  
19 business, social and arts relations and to organize events and  
20 activities to bring together the American and Turkish, Turkic  
21 and Eurasian communities within the United States;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
23 OF NEW MEXICO that a New Mexican-Turkish hospitality leadership  
24 task force be created by the New Mexico legislative council to  
25 further long-standing New Mexican-Turkish relations, build upon

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1 time-honored friendships and promote the cultural, educational,  
2 academic, political and economic relations between New Mexico  
3 and the Turkish people; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to the turquoise council of Americans and Eurasians  
6 and the New Mexico legislative council.

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