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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LEGISLATURE,
12 TO ESTABLISH THE NEW MEXICO CENTENNIAL PLAN TASK FORCE TO
13 ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS AND TO CONDUCT
14 AN ONGOING REVIEW OF THE PLANNING PROCESS IN NEW MEXICO.

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16 WHEREAS, the legislature finds that the state is faced
17 with increasing demands and limited resources and that this
18 situation requires the conservation and wise management of
19 resources to preserve resources for future generations; and

20 WHEREAS, the legislature further finds that wise use and
21 management of state resources require the cooperative effort of
22 both the public and the private sector; and

23 WHEREAS, the legislature also finds that the state
24 currently lacks a comprehensive strategic planning process and
25 that new laws and policies are sometimes developed without a

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1 full assessment of existing policy, in some cases resulting in
2 duplicative or even contradictory policies; and

3 WHEREAS, given the need for strategic planning and
4 resource management, the legislature finds that a process
5 should be established to meet this need in a manner that
6 reflects the geographic and cultural diversity of the state;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the legislature finds that a task force could
9 oversee the design and implementation of a statewide strategic
10 planning process and review statewide planning and planning
11 processes on an ongoing basis; and

12 WHEREAS, the mission of the task force would be to create
13 a strategic planning process that may be used by state and
14 local governments when those governmental entities plan, not to
15 generate plans or engage in planning for the state or any local
16 government or to conflict with existing regional or local
17 planning initiatives;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor, in collaboration with
20 the legislature, be requested to establish the New Mexico
21 centennial plan task force, consisting of thirteen members, six
22 of whom shall be appointed by the governor; three of whom shall
23 be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate; three
24 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
25 representatives; and one of whom shall be the chair of the New

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1 Mexico finance authority, who shall be an ex-officio member,
2 voting only when the appointed members are equally divided in a
3 vote; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, to the extent possible, task
5 force members be appointed to reflect the geographic and
6 cultural diversity of the state; that, of the members initially
7 appointed to the task force, two of the members appointed by
8 the president pro tempore of the senate and two of the members
9 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives serve
10 terms of two years and the remaining legislative appointees
11 serve terms of four years and the members appointed by the
12 governor serve terms of three years; and that all subsequent
13 appointees serve terms of four years; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force establish a
15 strategic planning process that includes public and private
16 sector partners and be modeled after strategic planning
17 processes in common use in the public and private sectors; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the planning process be
19 designed to generate plans to improve governmental
20 accountability, efficiency and organizational structure and to
21 create a strategic road map for all major governmental
22 functions, including capital outlay, and functions related to
23 work force development, children and families, education,
24 energy, environment, water, economic development, health,
25 housing, culture and infrastructure; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force coordinate and
2 collaborate with, and use the resources of, the various state
3 agencies, the office of the governor, the authorities and the
4 local governments that perform planning functions in New
5 Mexico; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, once a strategic planning
7 process is established, the task force continue to review state
8 and local planning, review the implementation and effectiveness
9 of its planning process on an ongoing basis and revise the
10 planning process based on this review; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, prior to November 1 of each
12 year, the task force prepare and submit a report to the
13 governor, the legislative finance committee and the legislative
14 interim New Mexico finance authority oversight committee on the
15 status of the strategic planning process and on the efforts and
16 accomplishments of the task force, which report shall be made
17 available to the public on the legislature's and the governor's
18 web sites; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the governor, the co-chairs of the New Mexico
21 legislative council, the legislative finance committee and the
22 legislative interim New Mexico finance authority oversight
23 committee.