

A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOHN P. "JACK" BURTON IN
ACHIEVING PASSAGE OF UNIFORM LAWS IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, John P. "Jack" Burton has been a tireless
advocate for the adoption of uniform laws in the state of New
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Jack has served for twenty-five years as a
commissioner on the uniform law commission as a delegate from
New Mexico and has given countless hours of his time speaking
with legislators and legislative staff and providing legal
expertise to achieve adoption of more than forty uniform laws,
which is more than have been adopted in any other state; and

WHEREAS, uniform laws bring clarity and stability to
critical areas of statutory law; and

WHEREAS, those who have had the opportunity to work with
Jack over the years note his dedication and recount the
numerous late nights he spent at the roundhouse providing
expert testimony on uniform law bills before legislative
committees; and

WHEREAS, Jack is known for his ability to garner support
and confidence from both Democrats and Republicans; and

WHEREAS, Jack's work has helped to promote uniformity of
state law when differing laws would undermine the interests of
citizens throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the uniform law commission has honored Jack by presenting him with its lifetime achievement award and by making him a life member; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary public service is deserving of recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that John P. "Jack" Burton be recognized for his outstanding service to the state of New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to John P. "Jack" Burton.