

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE
3 APPROPRIATE NAME OF THE CURRENT CORONADO HISTORIC SITE.

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5 WHEREAS, the Coronado historic site and the ruins of the
6 Kuaua Pueblo are located in Bernalillo, New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, the Coronado historic site is a state historic
8 site under the imprimatur of the board of regents of the
9 museum of New Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, museum boards within the cultural affairs
11 department establish policy, determine the mission and
12 development of the museum and exercise trusteeship over the
13 collections of each individual museum; and

14 WHEREAS, the complex historical nature of the Coronado
15 site includes multiple archaeological sites, peoples and
16 cultures, the Spanish presence dating from the Coronado
17 expedition and subsequent developments over the last four
18 centuries; and

19 WHEREAS, renaming the Coronado historic site has been
20 discussed by differing parties with differing interests; and

21 WHEREAS, active engagement with multiple interested
22 constituencies is warranted to work out an appropriate new
23 name for the Coronado historic site;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the cultural

1 affairs department be requested to initiate an active
2 engagement with the relevant constituencies on the future
3 renaming of the Coronado historic site; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the engagement process
5 follow New Mexico state statutes at the direction of the
6 board of regents of the museum of New Mexico; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the secretary of cultural affairs and the
9 president of the board of regents of the museum of New Mexico.

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