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A MEMORIAL

ENDORSING THE CONCEPT OF A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY AND COMMENDING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY.

WHEREAS, a sustainable society is one in which the physical environment is indefinitely sustainable and in which social and economic justice prevail; and

WHEREAS, a sustainable society is one that satisfies its own needs without jeopardizing the prospects of future generations, in which communities are healthy, safe, caring and productive places where individuals are assured of enough pure water, clean air, fertile soil and sufficient sources of renewable energy to provide for their physical needs, where scarce resources are equitably distributed so that conflicts over them are minimal and civil discourse shows individuals' respect for one another; and

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WHEREAS, the state board of the league of women voters endorses the concept of a sustainable society; and

WHEREAS, the league of women voters of Los Alamos is dedicated to the goal of achieving a sustainable society, and the league will propose to the national convention of the league of women voters of the United States that all individual leagues be encouraged and assisted in the study of and action toward a sustainable future in their own communities and regions and, ultimately, throughout the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it endorse the concept of a sustainable society and commend the league of women voters of Los Alamos for proposing that the national league of women voters encourage and assist individual leagues in the United States to study and take action toward a sustainable society; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the league of women voters of Los Alamos.

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