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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH A FIELD OFFICE IN THE SOUTHWEST
QUADRANT OF THE ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN AREA.

WHEREAS, the south valley is a conglomeration of historic
native New Mexican communities that include Atrisco, Armijo,
Five Points, Pajarito and Los Padillas in which reside about
sixty-eight thousand people; and

WHEREAS, the oldest community in the area, Atrisco, was
established in 1692 and is older than old town Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, with such a continuous history and large
population, it is incumbent upon the state to provide adequate
facilities for the residents to comply with the state's laws
such as vehicle registration; and

WHEREAS, the nearest motor vehicle division office is

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1 fifteen miles from the average resident of the area; and

2 WHEREAS, a local service office in the area would reduce
3 traffic congestion, air pollution and the risk of accidents by
4 the elderly living in the communities;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the motor vehicle division of the
7 taxation and revenue department be requested to establish a
8 field office in the southwest quadrant of the Albuquerque
9 metropolitan area; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the secretary of taxation and revenue and to the
12 director of the motor vehicle division.

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