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1           WHEREAS, Senator Smalley's legislative service to New  
2 Mexico spanned the terms of twelve governors, not counting  
3 himself when he was governor for one day in 1984 when the line  
4 of succession fell to him; and

5           WHEREAS, of his many accomplishments in the legislature,  
6 Senator Smalley was proudest of his work to pass the modern  
7 legal codes, including the Criminal Code, the Eminent Domain  
8 Code and the Probate Code, and to ensure funding for the  
9 state's museums; and

10           WHEREAS, Senator Smalley's life typified the rugged  
11 individualism and adventurism of the west, even though he was  
12 a New Jersey-born descendant of English settlers in Plymouth,  
13 Massachusetts; and

14           WHEREAS, he ran away from home at the age of fourteen to  
15 join the merchant marine, he prospected for gold in Mexico and  
16 Honduras and, even in his nineties, Ike was still off-roading  
17 in a four-wheel drive Jeep; and

18           WHEREAS, while working in India for a rubber company,  
19 Senator Smalley met his wife, Wandra Pollard Smalley, and  
20 moved with her to New Mexico; and

21           WHEREAS, they were married for fifty-five years and had a  
22 daughter, Cita; and

23           WHEREAS, he was graduated from the university of  
24 Pennsylvania's prestigious Wharton school of finance, received  
25 his LLB degree from Southern Methodist university law school

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1 and practiced law in Deming for fifty-five years; and

2 WHEREAS, Issac Mulford Smalley died at the age of ninety-  
3 four on Wednesday, November 4, 1998 at his home, with his  
4 daughter Cita by his side;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that its heartfelt condolences be offered  
7 on the passage of the Great Bear, Senator I. M "Ike" Smalley;  
8 and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
10 transmitted to Cita Smalley Suratgar and her family of London,  
11 England.

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 February 2, 1999

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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11 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 23

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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23 Gloria Howes, Co-Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not

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8 The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

9 Yes: 6

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11 Excused: Altamirano, Gorham

12 Absent: None

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