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HOUSE MEMORIAL 2

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
2000**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTMASTER GENERAL AND THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO DESIGNATE THE CITY OF RIO
RANCHO WITH ITS OWN POST OFFICE, ZIP CODE, POSTMARK AND
POSTMASTER.

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho has grown to be New
Mexico's fourth largest city; and

WHEREAS, the United States census bureau has certified
the current population of Rio Rancho at over fifty thousand
with population projections of one hundred thousand by the
year 2020; and

WHEREAS, Rio Rancho is no longer a suburb but a growing
municipality in its own right and, as a result, has requested
the United States postal service to designate Rio Rancho with
its own post office, zip code, postmark and postmaster; and

WHEREAS, Rio Rancho did not exist when zip codes were

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1 authorized and has, in essence, been an appendage of the
2 Albuquerque post office; and

3 WHEREAS, the three cities larger than Rio Rancho have
4 their own postal service designation in addition to
5 neighboring communities around Rio Rancho, including
6 Corrales, Placitas and Bernalillo; and

7 WHEREAS, securing Rio Rancho's postal service
8 designation would improve postal service to the city and the
9 state and assist the postal service in its long-range
10 planning for New Mexico;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United
13 States postmaster general and the United States postal
14 service be requested to designate the city of Rio Rancho with
15 its own post office, zip code, postmark and postmaster; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the United States postmaster and the New
18 Mexico congressional delegation.