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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AND THE
NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, IN CONJUNCTION WITH SCHOOL
DISTRICTS, TO ESTABLISH INTERMURAL ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AND
LETTERING IN ACADEMIC SUBJECTS.

WHEREAS, schools, students, parents and communities are
ardent supporters of intermural sports teams, cheering them
to victory and making school and community stars of winning
athletes; and

WHEREAS, unless a student athlete is a one-in-a-million
exception, intellectual achievement will likely serve him
better over his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, academic achievement should be worthy of as
much enthusiasm as that reserved for sports, and everyone
should have the same chance to fervently support academic
teams as they do athletic teams; and

