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45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO TO RECONSIDER ITS
DECISION TO CANCEL ITS 2001 FOOTBALL GAME WITH NEW MEXICO STATE
UNIVERSITY.**

**WHEREAS, the university of Texas at El Paso has canceled a
contract to play New Mexico state university on September 8,
2001 in Las Cruces; and**

**WHEREAS, the two schools have played each other since
1914, interrupted only three times, during the two world wars
and in 1934; and**

**WHEREAS, the games typically draw a crowd of more than
fifty thousand fans; and**

**WHEREAS, the contract called for New Mexico state
university to play at El Paso in 1999, 2000 and 2003 and the**

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1 university of Texas at El Paso to play in Las Cruces in 2001,
2 2002 and 2004;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the university
5 of Texas at El Paso be requested to reconsider its decision to
6 cancel its 2001 football game with New Mexico state university;
7 and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the athletic director of the university of Texas
10 at El Paso.

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