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SENATE MEMORIAL 7

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE STATE AGENCY ON AGING TO LEAD AND DIRECT THE
DEVELOPMENT OF AN ELDER CAMPUS FOR COMPREHENSIVE LONG-TERM CARE
SERVICES, INDEPENDENT LIVING, LIFELONG EDUCATION, WELLNESS AND
RESEARCH.**

**WHEREAS, the state agency on aging has been asked by
public and private entities to lead and direct the development
of an elder campus for comprehensive long-term care services,
independent living, lifelong education, wellness and research;
and**

**WHEREAS, such a wellness and research center must be
designed to offer health professionals and paraprofessionals
with the latest state-of-the-art information and training on
chronic illness, disability and geriatric care and support; and**

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1 WHEREAS, the demand for innovative, comprehensive programs
2 and interventions that address the long-term care needs of New
3 Mexicans shall only continue to increase as the population ages
4 in place;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
6 OF NEW MEXICO that the state agency on aging be requested to
7 lead and direct the development of an elder campus that
8 embraces the concepts of community, health, neighborhood
9 housing, education, wellness and research, involving experts
10 from the public and private sector. Partners shall include,
11 but not be limited to, the interagency committee on long-term
12 care, Sandia national laboratories, members of the New Mexico
13 congressional delegation and interested private housing and
14 health organizations; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the director of the state agency on aging, the
17 interagency committee on long-term care, Sandia national
18 laboratories and members of the New Mexico congressional
19 delegation.

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