

A JOINT MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT
THE AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EDUCATIONAL FEDERATION AND
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC WORLD HALL OF FAME MUSEUM**

**WHEREAS, the amateur international sports educational
federation and the amateur athletic world hall of fame
museum are constituted to enhance the future of young people
through sports and career educational programs; and**

**WHEREAS, the federation and the hall of fame museum
will establish the world's second-largest amateur sports
event next to the Olympics by establishing an annual world
sports event in a different country each year; and**

**WHEREAS, the federation and the hall of fame museum
will generate significant economic development for New
Mexico by holding the first event here and locating their
headquarters operations and the hall of fame museum in New
Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, the amateur international sports educational
federation and the amateur athletic world hall of fame
museum endeavor to promote self-discipline, self-confidence,
honor and integrity and foster more positive lifestyles; and**

**WHEREAS, Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez has said that
sports programs are extremely important in developing
essential values integral to achieving success and has
commended the federation and the hall of fame museum**

organizations for their efforts; and

WHEREAS, former congressman and secretary of energy Bill Richardson has said that encouraging and promoting sports activities, educational programs and attractive goals to strive for with international recognition are key elements to a tremendous positive lifestyle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the economic development department be requested to support the amateur international sports educational federation and the amateur athletic world hall of fame museum in their efforts to promote self-discipline, self-confidence, honor and integrity and foster more positive lifestyles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of economic development and to the amateur international sports educational federation and the amateur athletic world hall of fame museum. _____