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**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 92**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002**

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**A JOINT MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF RESTORING AND PRESERVING THE SCHAEFER HOTEL FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USE.**

**WHEREAS, the Shaefer hotel located in Mountainair has always been referred to as a historic site in New Mexico with its historical significance most noted in Mountainair and central New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, the Shaefer hotel is currently under foreclosure and is languishing from disuse; and**

**WHEREAS, the current foreclosure situation of the Shaefer hotel may eventually result in the destruction of this historically significant hotel; and**

**WHEREAS, the Shaefer hotel has the potential of offering**

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1 valuable economic benefits to the Mountainair and central New  
2 Mexico region;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the office of cultural affairs, the  
5 tourism department and the state highway and transportation  
6 department be requested to undertake a study to determine the  
7 feasibility of restoring and preserving the Schaefer hotel for  
8 public and private use; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of cultural  
10 affairs, the tourism department and the state highway and  
11 transportation department be requested to report the findings  
12 of their study to the appropriate legislative interim  
13 committee that reviews economic and rural development prior to  
14 the forty-sixth legislature; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
16 transmitted to the chair of the appropriate legislative  
17 interim committee that reviews economic and rural development  
18 issues, the state cultural affairs officer, the secretary of  
19 tourism and the secretary of highway and transportation.