

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 79

2 45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO HONOR THE  
12 MEMORIES OF STATE POLICE OFFICERS DAMON TALBOTT AND RAMON  
13 ROBERT SOLIS BY NAMING THE DISTRICT III STATE POLICE  
14 HEADQUARTERS IN ROSWELL AFTER THEM

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16 WHEREAS, state police officers Ramon Robert Solis and  
17 Damon Talbott were killed in the line of duty on October 19,  
18 2001 in a helicopter crash following a training exercise; and

19 WHEREAS, Officers Solis and Talbott were classmates in  
20 the sixty-fourth New Mexico state police recruit school and  
21 were based in their hometown of Roswell; and

22 WHEREAS, Officer Talbott, at twenty-one years of age,  
23 became the youngest New Mexico state police officer killed in  
24 the line of duty; and

25 WHEREAS, Officers Solis and Talbott personified the

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1 selfless dedication to service of the New Mexico state police  
2 and the men and women who are its officers; and

3 WHEREAS, the department of public safety should honor the  
4 memories of Officers Solis and Talbott by naming the state  
5 police headquarters building in their hometown of Roswell  
6 after them;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department of public safety be  
9 requested to honor the memories of Officers Solis and Talbott  
10 by naming the state police district III headquarters in  
11 Roswell after them in recognition of their service to the  
12 residents of New Mexico; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the secretary of public safety.