

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE LAND OFFICE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE  
FOR THE EDWARD J. LOPEZ LAND OFFICE BUILDING.

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WHEREAS, Edward J. Lopez served in the New Mexico house of  
representatives from 1969 to 1978 and in the senate from 1983 until his death in 1996;  
and

WHEREAS, recognizing the outstanding public service of Edward J. Lopez to  
the people of the state of New Mexico and his personal connection to the site upon  
which the state land office building sits, the legislature passed and the governor signed  
legislation in 1997 naming the land office building the "Edward J. Lopez Land Office  
Building"; and

WHEREAS, the current signage designating the land office building as the  
"Edward J. Lopez Land Office Building" is not readily visible to passersby; and

WHEREAS, a more visible sign would make more visitors to Santa Fe, including  
the many New Mexicans who visit Santa Fe, aware of Edward J. Lopez's service to the  
public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state land office be requested to install more  
appropriate signage designating its building as the "Edward J. Lopez Land Office  
Building" that would be more readily visible to passersby; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the  
commissioner of public lands.