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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DIRECT THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN ENTREPRENEURS' BILL OF RIGHTS.

WHEREAS, the W.K. Kellogg foundation awarded a two-million-dollar (\$2,000,000) grant to a coalition of New Mexico organizations that is called the empowering business spirit initiative; and

WHEREAS, the coalition, due to its innovative and collaborative approach, is one of only six groups to receive funding out of over one hundred eighty proposals submitted nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the empowering business spirit initiative partners and service providers work in a coordinated and collaborative fashion with entrepreneurs and small businesses

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1 in northern New Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, the empowering business spirit initiative is
3 committed to making New Mexico the perfect place to start and
4 grow a business; and

5 WHEREAS, the partners of the empowering business spirit
6 initiative have come together to improve services to
7 entrepreneurs using advanced technology, heightened cooperation
8 among the partners and more efficient use of existing
9 resources; and

10 WHEREAS, creating a culture that is entrepreneur friendly
11 will improve the quality of life and character of New Mexico
12 communities; and

13 WHEREAS, the encouragement of entrepreneurial development
14 is a fundamental element of successful economic development;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the creation of jobs in rural New Mexico is
17 largely reliant on the success of new entrepreneurial start-up
18 companies;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
20 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be
21 requested to direct the appropriate interim legislative
22 committee to develop an entrepreneurs' bill of rights; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative
25 council.

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