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A JOINT MEMORIAL

COMMENDING THE JEMEZ MOUNTAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INCORPORATED, FOR INITIATING CHANGES IN ITS METHOD OF  
COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP VOTING.

WHEREAS, the Jemez mountains electric cooperative,  
incorporated, provides electric service in northern New Mexico  
to rural residents and small business and industrial customers  
who are member-owners of the cooperative and who elect from  
among themselves a governing board and adopt and amend bylaws  
governing election procedures; and

WHEREAS, Jemez mountains electric cooperative,  
incorporated, has adopted a method of voting that includes  
voting by voting machine, petition procedures for persons  
wanting to become candidates and participation that benefits its  
members and fits the needs of the cooperative;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Jemez mountains electric cooperative, incorporated, be commended for adopting bylaws and practices that are a fair, representative and practical method of voting and participation in the election of its trustees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be sent to Jemez mountains electric cooperative, incorporated.