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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 73

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

JOHN PINTO

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF VARIOUS AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
TO ENGAGE IN A COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ESTABLISH A
UNIQUE CULTURAL AND REHABILITATIVE FACILITY FOR NATIVE AMERICAN
WOMEN IN THE ALBUQUERQUE AREA.

WHEREAS, there are approximately forty thousand Native
Americans from one hundred forty-five different tribes in the
Albuquerque area of which seventy percent are comprised of
single-parent households;

WHEREAS, of those Native Americans who migrate to the
Albuquerque urban area, most who stay are women;

WHEREAS, statistics reveal that Native Americans
traditionally have the highest suicide rates and the highest
alcoholism and fetal alcohol syndrome rate among ethnic groups;

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a facility in the

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1 Albuquerque urban area to assist Native American women to
2 continue their education, seek a career, recovery,
3 rehabilitation or employment while providing a safe place for
4 their children;

5 WHEREAS, the Native American Indian women's center is
6 seeking funds for research and development to attain its vision
7 of providing a safe and healthy environment to strengthen the
8 family unit and promote empowerment of Native American women by
9 promoting and encouraging leadership in the Albuquerque area
10 communities, enhancing the Native American woman's self-esteem
11 through education, building strong family foundations through
12 recovery and rehabilitation and providing an avenue to self-
13 sufficiency by increasing employment opportunities and
14 education; and

15 WHEREAS, various government agencies and organizations have
16 the purpose, responsibility, interest or resources to assist the
17 Native American Indian women's center to accomplish their
18 worthwhile and necessary goals;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
20 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state, the city of Albuquerque, the
21 southwestern Indian polytechnic institute, the bureau of Indian
22 affairs, the Indian health services, the all-Indian pueblo
23 council and the Navajo nation be requested to assist the Native
24 American Indian women's center to conduct a comprehensive
25 feasibility study to establish a unique cultural and

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1 rehabilitative facility for Native American women in the
2 Albuquerque area; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the New Mexico office of Indian affairs, the city
5 of Albuquerque, the southwestern Indian polytechnic institute,
6 the bureau of Indian affairs, the Indian health services, the
7 all Indian pueblo council and the council and president of the
8 Navajo nation.

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 INDIAN AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Gloria Howes, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: EJennings, Aragon

Absent: 0

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Chavez, Kysar, Maes

Absent: None

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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SECOND SESSION, 1996

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The roll call vote was 6 For 4 Against

Yes: 6

No: Hobbs, Macko, Perls, Wallace

Excused: Roberts

Absent: None

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