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HOUSE MEMORIAL 7

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE BERNALILLO COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE  
BERNALILLO COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO  
ESTABLISH THE ATRISCO AND ARMIJO HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS AND FUTURE SECTION 8 PROJECTS IN AREAS WHERE FEDERAL  
GUIDELINES ARE NOT VIOLATED.

WHEREAS, Bernalillo county has a high concentration of low-  
income subsidized Section 8 recipients in the Atrisco, Armijo  
and Five Points areas of the South Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Atrisco, Armijo and Five Points areas of the  
South Valley also have the highest concentration of native New  
Mexican Hispanic residents in the entire metropolitan area of  
Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, most of the residents of Atrisco, Armijo and Five  
Points have roots in New Mexico that span four hundred years;

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2 WHEREAS, in the past year, the Bernalillo county housing  
3 authority and Bernalillo county commission have approved two  
4 housing and urban development (HUD) funded Section 8 projects in  
5 the Atrisco and Armijo areas of the South Valley; and

6 WHEREAS, these two HUD projects are counter to federal  
7 guidelines which discourage building of federal low-income  
8 subsidized housing in communities with predominantly minority  
9 populations; and

10 WHEREAS, the placing of these two HUD-funded projects in  
11 Atrisco and Armijo further saturates an area already high in  
12 existing low-income subsidized Section 8 units and further  
13 saturates an area with excessive low-income population;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Bernalillo  
16 county commission and Bernalillo county housing authority be  
17 requested to make every effort to establish the Atrisco and  
18 Armijo HUD projects and future HUD Section 8 projects in areas  
19 where federal guidelines are not violated; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bernalillo county  
21 commission and Bernalillo county housing authority be requested  
22 to truly integrate low-income Section 8 recipients with  
23 mainstream populations and not cluster these people in already  
24 existing saturated low-income areas; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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