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HOUSE MEMORIAL 20

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

TIMOTHY E. MACKO

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW MEXICO TO HONOR VETERANS AND
RECOGNIZE AMERICA'S DEBT TO OUR MILITARY HEROES ON VETERANS
DAY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS OR OCCASIONS.

WHEREAS, the public schools do not celebrate veterans day
as a school holiday; and

WHEREAS, veterans day or other patriotic holidays or
occasions offer a very appropriate opportunity to help our
schoolchildren recognize and honor the contribution of the
veterans of American armed forces who have sacrificed so much
to protect the freedom and way of life we all enjoy; and

WHEREAS, patriotic holidays offer public schools a chance
to teach our children about the price of American freedom, the
wars that have been fought to protect that freedom and the
stories of the men and women who have made the ultimate

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1 sacrifice for that freedom with their lives; and

2 WHEREAS, by teaching the real history of our country, our
3 children will learn to appreciate the need to remain ever
4 vigilant, if we are to protect the American way of life;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it urge the
7 state board of education and the state department of public
8 education to encourage school districts to plan special
9 instruction and programs to honor veterans and their role in
10 American history on veterans day or other patriotic holidays
11 or occasions; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the chairman of the state board of education
14 and to the state department of public education for
15 distribution to every school district in the state.

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11 Mr. Speaker:
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13 Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
14 whom has been referred
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19 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE
20 in accordance with constitutional provisions.
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22 Respectfully submitted,
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R. David Pederson, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Lujan, Nicely, Olguin, Ryan, Sanchez, Williams, S.M

Absent: None

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6 February 17, 1998
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8 Mr. Speaker:
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10 Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
11 whom has been referred
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with
16 recommendation that it DO PASS.

17 Respectfully submitted,
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22 Gary K. King, Chairman
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10 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

11 Yes: 7

12 Excused: Crook, Sandel, Trujillo-Knauer

13 Absent: None

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