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HOUSE MEMORIAL 22

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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A MEMORIAL

SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A NEW MEXICO URBAN LEAGUE  
AFFILIATE IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico urban league is being formed to assist the state of New Mexico in the achievement of social and economic equality for all New Mexicans. It is an interracial, nonpartisan and nonprofit community service organization that uses methods of social work, economic law, business management and other disciplines to help secure social and economic equity; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico urban league's mission is to assist the state of New Mexico in advocacy regarding public policies that impact our constituency; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico urban league's mission is also to build bridges of understanding in an integrated and

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1 pluralistic society, to increase public awareness and  
2 understanding of the conditions of our constituency and to  
3 support our advocacy and program initiatives; and

4 WHEREAS, the New Mexico urban league's mission through  
5 its program services is to emphasize the importance of  
6 addressing the whole situation of an individual and family, to  
7 provide technical assistance and to empower neighborhoods and  
8 communities in carrying out their roles and responsibilities;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico  
11 urban league, whose role, goals and objectives are welcomed  
12 and needed, be encouraged and supported; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico urban league  
14 programs be designed to strengthen growth and development,  
15 identify the needs of the league's constituency and establish  
16 plans for corrective actions, work with existing institutions  
17 to help make them become more responsive to the needs of all  
18 groups in the community, mobilized and organize minority  
19 communities to develop alternatives to inadequate systems and  
20 develop or strengthen existing institutions, assuring the  
21 effective delivery of service to all citizens in New Mexico;  
22 and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to the national urban league.