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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

#### Rod Adair

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO DEFINE A RECOGNIZED, VALID MARRIAGE AS ONE THAT IS PERFORMED OR ENTERED INTO BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"The only marriage that is recognized or valid in the state of New Mexico, whether performed or entered into in New Mexico or elsewhere, is a marriage between one man and one woman. Any other marriage is against the public policy of New Mexico."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to .126090.1

that date which may be called for that purpose.

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## FORTY-FOURTH LEGI SLATURE FIRST SESSION, 1999 February 18, 1999 Mr. President: Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 10 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Gloria Howes, Co-Chair

Adopted\_\_\_\_\_Not Adopted\_\_\_\_\_ (Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk) Date \_\_\_\_\_ The roll call vote was <u>5</u> For <u>1</u> Against Yes: No: Romero Excused: Gorham, Campos Absent: None SJR10RU1 . 126090. 1

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