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SENATE MEMORIAL 2

**44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,  
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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES POSTMASTER GENERAL AND THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO DESIGNATE THE CITY OF RIO  
RANCHO WITH ITS OWN POST OFFICE, ZIP CODE, POSTMARK AND  
POSTMASTER.

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho has grown to be New  
Mexico's fourth largest city; and

WHEREAS, the United States census bureau has certified  
the current population of Rio Rancho at over 50,000 with  
population projections of 100,000 by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, Rio Rancho is no longer a suburb but a growing  
municipality in its own right and, as a result, has requested  
the United States postal service to designate Rio Rancho with  
its own post office, zip code, postmark and postmaster; and

WHEREAS, Rio Rancho did not exist when zip codes were  
authorized and has, in essence, been an appendage of the

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1 Albuquerque post office; and

2 WHEREAS, the three cities larger than Rio Rancho have  
3 their own postal service designation in addition to  
4 neighboring communities around Rio Rancho, including  
5 Corrales, Placitas and Bernalillo; and

6 WHEREAS, securing Rio Rancho's postal service  
7 designation would improve postal service to the city and the  
8 state and assist the postal service in its long-range  
9 planning for New Mexico;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States postmaster general  
12 and the United States postal service be requested to  
13 designate the city of Rio Rancho with its own post office,  
14 zip code, postmark and postmaster; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
16 transmitted to the United States postmaster and the New  
17 Mexico congressional delegation.

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