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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO APPOINT MR.
TOM BACA AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.**

**WHEREAS, the department of energy facilities and functions
are an extremely important activity in the state of New Mexico,
to the United States of America and to her citizens; and**

**WHEREAS, the department of energy manages the largest
environmental program wherein nuclear environmental and safety
programs directly impact New Mexico, our nation and the world;
and**

**WHEREAS, the department of energy is seeking the best
qualified person in the United States to manage the
environmental programs for the department of energy; and**

WHEREAS, Mr. Tom Baca is a native of New Mexico with over

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1 thirty years of successful environmental, nuclear and safety
2 experience in New Mexico and throughout the country;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that in order to
5 ensure a safe, responsible and successful environmental program
6 within the department of energy, the state of New Mexico and
7 the United States, the president of the United States be
8 requested to appoint Mr. Tom Baca to the position of assistant
9 secretary for environmental management within the United States
10 department of energy; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the president of the United States.