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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 THANKING THE MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND  
12 ACCOUNTABILITY TASK FORCE FOR THEIR HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND  
13 EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING, DESIGNING AND FORGING A PATH TOWARD A  
14 FUTURE OF STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT FOR NEW MEXICO'S  
15 PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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17 WHEREAS, the sixty-four members of the education  
18 initiatives and accountability task force were asked to serve  
19 by the New Mexico legislative council and were charged with  
20 reviewing New Mexico's public education system, studying  
21 possible education reform measures and articulating goals for  
22 the desired future of New Mexico public schools; and

23 WHEREAS, over twelve thousand hours were logged by the  
24 diverse membership of the task force as they came together,

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1 heard testimony relating to all facets of education, worked in  
2 subcommittees, analyzed and evaluated specific topics and  
3 ultimately crafted recommendations for education reform; and

4 WHEREAS, the members of the task force selflessly  
5 sacrificed their time and devoted their energies over two  
6 interims, with one single purpose in mind: forging a path for  
7 New Mexico's public schools that would lead the state to its  
8 desired future of superior schools and personal and academic  
9 student success; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of the task force did forge a path  
11 for the academic success of New Mexico's students, and that  
12 path led to recommendations presented to the legislature of  
13 this state, and those recommendations culminated in reform  
14 legislation introduced in this legislature;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislature of New Mexico, along  
17 with the citizens of this state, stand grateful and  
18 appreciative of the tremendous work of the education  
19 initiatives and accountability task force and of the  
20 contributions of each individual task force member; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature thank co-  
22 chairmen Mr. I. B. Hoover and Mr. David Townsend for their  
23 leadership and character as they helped steer the task force's  
24 work as it progressed throughout two interims; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force

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1 be acknowledged and formally thanked for their tireless work  
2 and enormous contribution for the betterment of New Mexico's  
3 public schools; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to the members of the education initiatives and  
6 accountability task force.

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