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45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING OFFICER KEITH HANKER.

WHEREAS, Officer Keith Hanker of the New Mexico state police was on a traffic stop when a tractor-trailer veered onto the shoulder of the road and struck the rear of his unit, pushing it into the vehicle he had stopped; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hanker received severe head injuries and, although he is improving dramatically, walking and talking again, he will have need of extensive physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, he is serving his first year on the state police force; and

WHEREAS, other officers have said of Hanker, "he's a good person, very talkative and gives a lot of information, very helpful and caring and will help someone in need...an all-

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1 around caring kind of guy";

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
3 OF NEW MEXICO that state police officer Keith Hanker be  
4 recognized for his dedicated service and for the injuries he  
5 sustained in the line of duty and that wishes be conveyed for  
6 a speedy and full recovery; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
8 transmitted to Officer Keith Hanker.

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