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**SENATE MEMORIAL 23**

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**ACKNOWLEDGING NEW MEXICANS' PREFERENCE FOR THE NATURAL SOLAR  
CYCLE OF TIME RATHER THAN THE SEMI ANNUAL DISRUPTIVE  
ADJUSTMENTS TO DAYLIGHT- SAVING TIME.**

**WHEREAS, daylight-saving time is an artificial  
interference with the natural order of life; and**

**WHEREAS, daylight-saving time may have been invented with  
the intention of 'saving' the light of day by advancing our  
clocks an hour during warmer months; and**

**WHEREAS, daylight-saving time continues to add to human  
confusion in tracking time and its geographical differences  
here and abroad; and**

**WHEREAS, daylight-saving time causes many New Mexicans  
frustration with each mandated semi annual change of clocks,  
both internal and external; and**

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1           WHEREAS, the history of daylight-saving time is a  
2 textbook example of unnecessary and uncalled-for government  
3 interference and an unfortunate and disorienting example of  
4 fooling most of the people most of the time; and

5           WHEREAS, establishing a single standard of time  
6 throughout the United States would immeasurably simplify life  
7 for us all; and

8           WHEREAS, New Mexicans in general appear to have a  
9 preference for natural effects, including the daily blessing  
10 of solar vitality for plants and animals, including humans  
11 that may be out of sync with the sun; and

12           WHEREAS, daylight-saving time saves neither daylight nor  
13 time;

14           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
15 OF NEW MEXICO that the great state of New Mexico acknowledge a  
16 willingness to live in God's time and take appropriate action  
17 to forsake so-called daylight-saving time and return to  
18 standard solar time for the full twelve months of the year;  
19 and

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no New Mexican be forced to  
21 live outside the natural solar cycle time, to miss the song of  
22 the early bird, to ignore our miraculous sunsets in favor of  
23 "prime time" sitcoms, to continue to follow an artificial  
24 schedule and to live our lives controlled by somebody else's  
25 clock.

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