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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3**

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

**INTRODUCED BY**

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**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

**PROPOSING THAT THE VISITOR CENTER AND THE PROPERTY CONTAINING  
THE VISITOR CENTER AT THE VERY LARGE ARRAY NEAR SOCORRO BE  
TRANSFERRED TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.**

**WHEREAS, the national science foundation operates the  
visitor center at the very large array near Socorro; and**

**WHEREAS, the visitor center was built with state funds on  
land transferred by the national science foundation to the  
property control division of the general services department;  
and**

**WHEREAS, the property containing the visitor center at  
the very large array is approximately fifty miles west of  
Socorro in Socorro county, New Mexico, and is described as:**

**A certain tract of land situate in Section 1, T 3  
S., R. 8 W., N.M.P.M Socorro County, State of New**

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1 Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, the property is more particularly described as:

3 Beginning at corner #1, the southwest corner,

4 whence the southwest corner of Section 1 bears

5 S 46E40' 40"W, a distance of 2589.98 feet;

6 Thence: N 3E05' E, 41.74 feet to Corner #2;

7 Thence: Along a curve having a central angle of 33E25'

8 and a radius of 125.00 feet for a distance of

9 72.90 feet to Corner #3;

10 Thence: N 36E30' E, 110.61 feet to Corner #4;

11 Thence: S 86E55' E, 219.29 feet to Corner #5;

12 Thence: S 3E05' W, 200.00 feet to Corner #6;

13 Thence: N 86E55' W, 300.00 feet to Corner #1 the point of  
14 beginning.

15 Said tract containing 1.263 acres more or less;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the transfer to the national science  
18 foundation of the visitor center and the land in Socorro  
19 county containing the visitor center at the very large array  
20 be ratified and approved; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be  
22 transmitted to the general services department, the county  
23 commission of Socorro county and the national science  
24 foundation.