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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS CONTINUE FUNDING FOR
12	THE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA PROGRAM
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14	WHEREAS, the mission of business professionals of America
15	is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce
16	through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic
17	and technological skills; and
18	WHEREAS, business professionals of America provides a
19	national vocational student organization, operating through the
20	schools; and
21	WHEREAS, the program encourages initiative and
22	competitiveness by individuals and groups, thus helping to
23	develop future leaders for business and office careers; and
24	WHEREAS, each of its members is provided opportunities to
25	become aware of America's system of free enterprise and
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WHEREAS, business professionals of America builds status for business and office careers and enhances the total business education program; and

WHEREAS, the program provides each member an opportunity to participate in national competitive events programs; and

WHEREAS, business professionals of America offers its members national recognition opportunities through the national leadership conference and other nationwide programs; and

WHEREAS, the program provides its members the opportunity to participate in leadership activities, such as civic and service projects and citizenship and safety programs; and

WHEREAS, business professionals of America affords its membership individual recognition through the torch awards program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United States congress be requested to continue to provide funding for business professionals of America; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the members of the New Mexico congressional delegation.

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