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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004
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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT TO
CONSIDER RECOMMENDING THE TOUGHLOVE PROGRAM AS A RESOURCE FOR
PARENTS OF TROUBLED CHILDREN.

WHEREAS, challenges facing parents are more daunting than
ever, as children are confronted with difficult choices that
may lead to bad decisions related to substance abuse, illegal
activity or unwise sexual relationships; and

WHEREAS, children's bad decisions often lead to stress and
strain in their relationships with their parents, leaving
parents struggling for assistance on how to properly help and
educate their children about what is and what is not acceptable
behavior; and

WHEREAS, toughlove international is a not-for-profit
organization that provides education and ongoing support to

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1 families, empowering parents and young people to accept
2 responsibility for their actions; and

3 WHEREAS, the toughlove program can offer support and help
4 to parents struggling in their relationships with their
5 children;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the children, youth and families
8 department be requested to recommend the toughlove program as a
9 resource to community agencies and to parents who are seeking
10 assistance in dealing with their troubled children; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the secretary of children, youth and families.

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