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2	46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF APRIL 19 TO
12	APRIL 25, 2004 "TELEVISION TURN OFF WEEK" IN NEW MEXICO.
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14	WHEREAS, the Santa Fe public school district and various
15	community organizations are committed to the health and well-
16	being of New Mexico's citizens; and
17	WHEREAS, individuals have the right and the responsibility
18	to determine the role television plays in their lives and
19	should balance television-watching with other activities that
20	encourage positive family and community interaction; and
21	WHEREAS, many individuals and organizations in Santa Fe
22	and in other New Mexico communities, including educators,
23	clergy, business professionals, health care providers,
24	environmentalists and artists, recognize that television
25	contributes to social and health problems within society; and
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WHEREAS, reduced television-watching leads to healthier living through decreases in violence, substance abuse, unrealistic sexual attitudes and obesity and through improved literacy; and

WHEREAS, the week of April 19 to April 25, 2004 is designated as national "Television Turn Off Week"; and

WHEREAS, participants in "Television Turn Off Week" may engage in a broad range of television-free activities that foster greater social, physical, academic and creative development, resulting in an improved quality of life for individuals and communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor proclaim the week of April 19 to April 25, 2004 "Television Turn Off Week" in New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the governor.

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