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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Miera DATE TYPED 2/22/05 HJM 36

SHORT TITLE First Saturday in August as "Youth Day" SB _____

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 36 requests that the New Mexico State Legislature recognize the first Saturday of August as "Youth Day" and that the state's congressional delegation pursue federal recognition of the day. HJM 36 also requests that all New Mexicans be encouraged to celebrate and recognize the contributions New Mexico's youths make to the state on a daily basis. Copies of HJM 36 are to be sent to the Governor and to the state's congressional delegation.

Significant Issues

Nearly 5,000,000 members of New Mexico's population are under the age of eighteen. HJM 36 acknowledges the need to recognize them, and proposes steps to encourage not only a recognition of their youth and value to society but ways to encourage them to participate in socially and culturally appropriate activities that reinforce positive behavior by strengthening their bonds with their parents, grandparents and mentors.

The narrative in HJM 36 indicates that providing New Mexico's youth with a positive means of self-expression, strong, confident and appropriate role models and methods to promote a healthy family structure will benefit all of the state's residents as today's youth become tomorrow's strong leaders.

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HJM 36 further suggests that the designation of “Youth Day” could lead to national recognition of such a day and would provide young people everywhere with an opportunity to receive support and positive acknowledgement that can help them achieve their dreams.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

HJM 36 notes that Governor Bill Richardson by proclamation has recognized the first Saturday of August to be Youth Day”.

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