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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 08
47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A JOINT MEMORIAL
AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE CERRILLOS HILLS STATE PARK IN
SANTA FE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Section 16-2-11 NMSA 1978 requires legislative approval of any acquisition of land for state park purposes prior to the execution of a written agreement binding the state to an expenditure of funds; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe county has established a park or open space area in southern Santa Fe county to protect and preserve historical and natural elements existing there; and

WHEREAS, the state parks division of the energy, minerals and natural resources department has been invited to participate in discussions regarding the development of the property as a state park;

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that if and when a feasibility study
3 favoring the development of the area as a state park is
4 approved by the state parks division of the energy, minerals
5 and natural resources department, the division may enter into
6 agreements with Santa Fe county to create the Cerrillos Hills
7 state park and may acquire land for the park to the extent
8 funds are available to the division and such acquisition is
9 approved pursuant to Section 16-2-11 NMSA 1978 as the Cerrillos
10 Hills state park; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the secretary of energy, minerals and natural
13 resources.