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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE MUSEUM OF NEW MEXICO PRESS TO CONTINUE THE PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK, *ORIGINS OF NEW MEXICO FAMILIES*, BY FRAY ANGELICO CHAVEZ.

WHEREAS, *Origins of New Mexico Families* was written by Angelico Chavez, a Franciscan priest, and is a valuable book on Hispanic genealogy in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, this publication is used by genealogists and historians and is considered an extremely important book on a facet of New Mexico's history; and

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico owns the copyright to *Origins of New Mexico Families* and has a duty to ensure that the book remains in publication; and

WHEREAS, 2004 was the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of this book;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the cultural affairs department and the museum of New Mexico press be requested to keep *Origins of New Mexico Families* in print so that this important research tool remains easily available; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of cultural affairs and the director of the museum of New Mexico press.