

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 35

2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO STUDY AND SUBMIT
12 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECOGNIZING HISTORIC TRAILS, CORRIDORS,
13 TRAIN ROUTES, ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

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15 WHEREAS, historic trails, corridors, train routes, roads
16 and highways such as El Camino Real de tierra adentro, the old
17 Spanish trail, the Santa Fe trail, the Belen cutoff of the
18 Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway and United States route
19 66 passed through New Mexico; and

20 WHEREAS, these routes and corridors played an important
21 role in New Mexico's history by bringing people and commerce to
22 the region; and

23 WHEREAS, these historic routes and corridors represent
24 some of the longest-used and most famous routes in the American
25 southwest; and

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1 WHEREAS, these routes and corridors continue to have an
2 important impact on economic development, cultural tourism and
3 heritage preservation in New Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, these routes and corridors have been recognized
5 by a wide variety of community, state and federal agencies and
6 groups, but recognition has occurred on a irregular and
7 inconsistent basis; and

8 WHEREAS, no uniform method exists for recognizing,
9 commemorating, preserving, marking or interpreting these
10 historic trails, corridors, routes, roads and highways;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the cultural affairs department, in
13 conjunction with appropriate state agencies and groups, be
14 requested to study and recommend appropriate methods for
15 recognizing, commemorating, preserving, marking or interpreting
16 historic trails, corridors, train routes, roads and highways;
17 and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cultural affairs
19 department be requested to report its findings and
20 recommendations to the appropriate interim legislative
21 committee by October 31, 2005; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the cultural affairs department.