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47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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A MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE
FOR FULL FEDERAL FUNDING OF SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE.

WHEREAS, southwestern Indian polytechnic institute,
commonly known as SIPI, is a national Indian community college
and land grant institution created pursuant to a vision of the
all Indian pueblo council to serve the Native American
community; and

WHEREAS, since 1971, the institute has provided its
students with the technical and higher education opportunities
they need to attain higher levels of academic achievement and
become self-sufficient, contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, the institute endeavors to enhance its students'
mental, social, physical, spiritual and cultural well-being;

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2 WHEREAS, the institute fulfills a unique role in its
3 provision of education and opportunities for Native Americans
4 from across the United States;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the members of
7 the New Mexico congressional delegation be requested to make
8 every effort to persuade their congressional colleagues to
9 provide full funding of the operations of the southwestern
10 Indian polytechnic institute so that it may achieve its worthy
11 goals; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the members of the New Mexico congressional
14 delegation.