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

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

**RECOGNIZING THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING SERVICES STAFF MEMBERS
FOR THEIR QUICK RESPONSE TO THE BROKEN WATER PIPE OF DECEMBER
2005.**

**WHEREAS, below-freezing temperatures on December 8, 2005
transformed an ordinary capitol rooftop water pipe into a
weapon of wet destruction; and**

**WHEREAS, thank goodness, the fire alarm system alerted
capitol occupants to the situation; and**

**WHEREAS, a quick response by the building services staff
identified the source of the problem and stopped the flowing
water, thereby avoiding damage to the capitol's valuable art
collection, computer equipment and important files; and**

**WHEREAS, the building services staff demonstrated
exemplary teamwork in getting cleanup and repairs underway as**

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1 quickly as possible; and

2 WHEREAS, through staff oversight of the restoration work,
3 the public spaces and capitol offices were returned to their
4 prior condition in time for the start of the 2006 legislative
5 session;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislature's gratitude and
8 appreciation be conveyed to the legislative building services
9 staff members for their professional and prompt response to
10 this unnatural disaster; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the building services staff members.

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