

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 SUPPORTING SUNLAND PARK'S EFFORTS TO HAVE THE FEDERAL
3 GOVERNMENT ESTABLISH A VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN, NONCOMMERCIAL
4 CUSTOMS PORT OF ENTRY AT THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER BETWEEN
5 CIUDAD JUAREZ-ANAPRA, MEXICO, AND SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO.
6

7 WHEREAS, Sunland Park is located at the southernmost
8 part of Dona Ana county, along the international border with
9 the Republic of Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, Sunland Park has had a federal cattle crossing
11 designation since 1978 and is now preparing necessary
12 documents for consideration by the United States government
13 to establish a vehicle and pedestrian, noncommercial customs
14 port of entry in the immediate proximity of the cattle
15 crossing; and

16 WHEREAS, the establishment of a noncommercial
17 international border crossing at Sunland Park is part of an
18 overall regional master plan strategy and would dramatically
19 open the paseo del norte border region to binational economic
20 and cultural opportunities and activities; and

21 WHEREAS, recent studies have indicated that a border
22 crossing located at Sunland Park would significantly reduce
23 vehicular congestion and the associated air pollution now
24 affecting the New Mexico-Texas-Chihuahua region caused by the
25 international ports of entry in nearby El Paso, Texas; and

1 WHEREAS, a border crossing located at Sunland Park will
2 enable the municipality to participate in the state's
3 economic development efforts by actively promoting
4 initiatives designed to attract trade, commercial
5 development, tourists and international projects that are
6 currently channeled through the ports of entry in Texas;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it fully endorse and support the
9 establishment of a vehicle and pedestrian, noncommercial
10 customs port of entry at the international border between
11 Ciudad Juarez-Anapra, Mexico, and Sunland Park, New Mexico;
12 and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico congressional
14 delegation be requested to actively assist Sunland Park's
15 efforts to have the federal government open a vehicle and
16 pedestrian, noncommercial customs port of entry in Sunland
17 Park; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the city council of Sunland Park and members
20 of the New Mexico congressional delegation. _____

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25