

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MADE BY
3 THE FOUR MAJOR ACTIVE DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE OF
4 NEW MEXICO ALONG WITH THE RESERVE FORCE CAPABILITY OF THE NEW
5 MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD.

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7 WHEREAS, New Mexico is the home of four major department
8 of defense military bases, including Cannon air force base in
9 Clovis, Holloman air force base in Alamogordo, Kirtland air
10 force base in Albuquerque and White Sands missile range near
11 Las Cruces, and is also supported by the men and women of the
12 New Mexico national guard, including the air national guard
13 and army national guard; and

14 WHEREAS, the total economic impact within New Mexico of
15 the four installations exceeds five billion dollars
16 (\$5,000,000,000); and

17 WHEREAS, the installations have missions critical to the
18 national defense of the United States of America; and

19 WHEREAS, the installations' major missions include
20 tactical air, test and evaluation, research and development,
21 special operations training, counterterrorism and other
22 critical areas, along with a host of secondary missions; and

23 WHEREAS, the most important single element in these
24 department of defense installations and the New Mexico
25 national guard is people, whether uniformed men and women,

1 family members, civilians working for the individual armed
2 forces, contractors and others associated with each military
3 installation in the state, along with the New Mexico national
4 guard men and women; and

5 WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico is known for its
6 support of the military; and

7 WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico recognizes that morale
8 is a significant part of military readiness and desires to
9 support the morale of those serving in the four major active
10 defense installations in this state by this official
11 recognition of their contributions;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state of New Mexico recognize
14 and appreciate the important and continuing contributions of
15 the four major active military installations in our state,
16 along with the contributions of the New Mexico national
17 guard; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state of New Mexico
19 recognize and appreciate the people who work or live at those
20 four department of defense military installations, along with
21 the people of the New Mexico national guard; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the commanders of Cannon air force base,
24 Holloman air force base, Kirtland air force base and White
25 Sands missile range, along with copies to the secretary of the

1 air force, the secretary of the army, the chief of the
2 national guard bureau and the adjutant general of the state of
3 New Mexico. _____

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