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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/22/07

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SHORT TITLE Santa Fe Desert Chorale, In Recognition SB SJM 46

ANALYST Guambaña

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 46 requests the recognition of the Santa Fe Desert Chorale for 25 years of contributions to the cultural life of the State of New Mexico.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This memorial states that:

- The Santa Fe desert chorale seeks to promote appreciation of choral music through presentation of concerts by an ensemble of professional singers and the sponsorship of youth education programs and community outreach activities;
- The chorale is one of fewer than fifty professional choral ensembles in the United States;
- The chorale performs for local and tourist audiences in Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Taos and also reaches a national audience through recordings and radio broadcasts;
- The chorale nurtures the future of choral singing through its Santa Fe desert chorale children's chorus;
- The chorale has honored New Mexico's Hispanic heritage by touring the historic churches of the state and performing choral works of the Spanish colonial period; and
- The chorale is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary in 2007.
- This memorial requests that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the music director of the desert chorale, the Cultural Affairs Department and the mayor of Santa Fe.