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HOUSE RESOLUTION 3

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A RESOLUTION

ADOPTING A HOUSE RULE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS
AND RESOLUTIONS EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the house of representatives may adopt rules by a
majority vote of the members of the house upon the
recommendation of the rules and order of business committee and
at all times by a two-thirds' vote of all members of the house;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that a new House
Rule 11-13-1 be adopted to read:

"11-13-1 A memorial shall not be introduced at any session of
the legislature except for a memorial that is used
for an official expression of condolence,
acknowledgment or achievement for persons who hold
or previously held an office created by the

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1 constitution of New Mexico or the United States
2 constitution and who made extraordinary
3 contributions to the state of New Mexico."; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new House Rule 11-13-2 be
5 adopted to read:

6 "11-13-2 A resolution shall not be introduced at any session
7 of the legislature except for the following
8 purposes:

9 (1) proposing amendments to the constitution
10 of New Mexico;

11 (2) ratifying amendments to the constitution
12 of the United States;

13 (3) petitioning the congress of the United
14 States pursuant to congressional rules;

15 (4) expressing the approval of the legislature
16 where legislative approval is required by statute or
17 the constitution of New Mexico; and

18 (5) adopting, amending or repealing rules of
19 the house or joint rules."; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments to the house
21 rules proposed by this resolution take effect immediately prior
22 to adjournment of the second session of the forty-eighth
23 legislature.

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