

underscoring material = new
~~[bracketed material] = delete~~

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

HOUSE MEMORIAL 34

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

INTRODUCED BY

Georgene Louis

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING A REVIEW AND STUDY OF THE COMMITMENT TO AND SUPPORT
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN
PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW.

WHEREAS, the mission of the university of New Mexico is to
offer New Mexicans and others access to high-quality
educational, research and service programs; to operate as a
significant knowledge resource for New Mexico, the nation and
the world; and to foster programs of international prominence
that will place the university among America's most
distinguished public research universities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the university of New Mexico
school of law is to educate and train students to become
excellent lawyers who will enrich and serve local, state,
tribal, national and international communities after

underscored material = new
~~[bracketed material] = delete~~

1 graduation; and

2 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico school of law's law
3 and indigenous peoples program, southwest Indian law clinic,
4 tribal law journal and Native American law students association
5 all aim to serve Native American communities throughout New
6 Mexico, the region and the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico, home to Indian pueblos,
8 nations and tribes, has the opportunity to ensure that the
9 university of New Mexico school of law continues to lead as the
10 flagship school in access, preparation, representation and
11 service to New Mexico tribes and indigenous peoples through
12 commitment to the university of New Mexico school of law's law
13 and indigenous peoples program, southwest Indian law clinic,
14 tribal law journal and Native American law students
15 association;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the board of
18 regents of the university of New Mexico, the president of the
19 university of New Mexico and the dean of the university of New
20 Mexico school of law be requested to conduct a full review of
21 the school of law's commitment to and support of all of the
22 institutional functions impacting Native Americans, including
23 admissions and retention, the law and indigenous peoples
24 program, the southwest Indian law clinic, the tribal law
25 journal and the Native American law students association, to

.192311.2

underscored material = new
~~[bracketed material] = delete~~

1 determine the level of support currently provided and required
2 in the future for those programs both statewide and nationally;
3 and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the board of regents of the
5 university of New Mexico, the president of the university of
6 New Mexico and the dean of the university of New Mexico school
7 of law formulate recommendations on how to maximize the impact
8 of the law and indigenous peoples program, the southwest Indian
9 law clinic, the tribal law journal and the Native American law
10 students association on the Native American community, both
11 statewide and nationally, taking into account financial
12 considerations and possible support for additional initiatives,
13 including an institute for indigenous legal tradition; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the governor, the appropriate standing and
16 interim legislative committees, the board of regents of the
17 university of New Mexico, the president of the university of
18 New Mexico and the dean of the university of New Mexico school
19 of law and to the university of New Mexico school of law's law
20 and indigenous peoples program, southwest Indian law clinic,
21 tribal law journal and Native American law students
22 association.