

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE SANDIA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK'S
3 TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND ITS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND
4 TECHNOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW MEXICO AND THE NATION.
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6 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park was
7 established in 1998 through a partnership consisting of
8 Sandia national laboratories, the city of Albuquerque and
9 Sandia science and technology park development corporation;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, other key partners include the Albuquerque
12 public school district; Bernalillo county; the mid-region
13 council of governments; the state land office; public service
14 company of New Mexico; the state of New Mexico; union
15 development corporation; the United States department of
16 energy; the United States economic development
17 administration; and New Mexico's congressional delegation;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park is a
20 master-planned technology community adjacent to Sandia
21 national laboratories and Kirtland air force base and
22 consists of over three hundred acres of land containing
23 twenty-six buildings and forty-seven companies and
24 organizations; and

25 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park was

1 founded to enable joint research and development,
2 commercialize technologies, develop local and national
3 businesses, provide convenient supply channels and generally
4 promote economic development; and

5 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park's
6 success in accomplishing its purposes is demonstrated by its
7 significant social and economic contributions to the city of
8 Albuquerque, Bernalillo county and the state of New Mexico,
9 including three hundred eighty-four million eight hundred
10 thousand dollars (\$384,800,000) in total investments, both
11 public and private; three billion one hundred million dollars
12 (\$3,100,000,000) in taxable personal consumption; twenty-two
13 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$22,500,000) in tax
14 revenue for the city of Albuquerque; one hundred twenty-three
15 million four hundred thousand dollars (\$123,400,000) in tax
16 revenue for the state of New Mexico; five billion four
17 hundred million dollars (\$5,400,000,000) in wages and
18 salaries attributable to park activities; and for 2017, an
19 average salary of ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000) per
20 year for each full-time job in the Sandia science and
21 technology park versus the forty-six-thousand-dollar
22 (\$46,000) average salary for each full-time job in the
23 Albuquerque metropolitan area; and

24 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park was one
25 of the first research parks developed in connection with a

1 national laboratory; and

2 WHEREAS, the Sandia science and technology park is
3 internationally recognized for its high-quality, innovative
4 programs and its overall success and has served as a model
5 program for numerous other laboratories and universities in
6 the United States;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the leadership, accomplishments and
9 contributions of the Sandia science and technology park and
10 its management, members and partners be recognized; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the governor, the chair and vice chair of the
13 legislative finance committee, the director of the legislative
14 finance committee, the secretary of economic development,
15 Sandia national laboratories, the Sandia science and
16 technology park development corporation, the mayor of
17 Albuquerque, the Bernalillo county board of county
18 commissioners and the members of the New Mexico congressional
19 delegation. _____

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