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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO STUDY THE
APPROPRIATE NAME OF THE CURRENT CORONADO HISTORIC SITE.

WHEREAS, the Coronado historic site and the ruins of the
Kuaua Pueblo are located in Bernalillo, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Coronado historic site is a state historic
site under the imprimatur of the board of regents of the museum
of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, museum boards within the cultural affairs
department establish policy, determine the mission and
development of the museum and exercise trusteeship over the
collections of each individual museum; and

WHEREAS, the complex historical nature of the Coronado
site includes multiple archaeological sites, peoples and
cultures, the Spanish presence dating from the Coronado

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1 expedition and subsequent developments over the last four
2 centuries; and

3 WHEREAS, renaming the Coronado historic site has been
4 discussed by differing parties with differing interests; and

5 WHEREAS, active engagement with multiple interested
6 constituencies is warranted to work out an appropriate new name
7 for the Coronado historic site;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the cultural
10 affairs department be requested to initiate an active
11 engagement with the relevant constituencies on the future
12 renaming of the Coronado historic site; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the engagement process follow
14 New Mexico state statutes at the direction of the board of
15 regents of the museum of New Mexico; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the secretary of cultural affairs and the
18 president of the board of regents of the museum of New Mexico.