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42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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REQUESTING A RESOUNDING VOICE OF SUPPORT BY THE STATE
LEGISLATURE FOR THE TOWN HALL ON STRATEGIC PLANNING IN NEW
MEXICO HOSTED BY NEW MEXICO FIRST IN JUNE OF 1996.

WHEREAS, New Mexico First has scheduled a town hall for
citizens across the state in June of 1996 to discuss issues of
long-term significance to the well-being of the state; and

WHEREAS, the state legislature has shown its support for
strategic planning through the creation of and participation in
the horizons task force created in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the horizons task force, comprised of
representatives from the public, private and nonprofit sectors,
studied various processes for strategic planning, identified
guiding principles for strategic plans for New Mexico and made
recommendations for a strategic planning process for the state;

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2 WHEREAS, many community, local government, state
3 government, educational and nonprofit organizational leaders
4 have joined with leaders from the private sector to continue
5 discussions about the future of New Mexico and the processes to
6 develop a shared vision, valued for its clarity and support of
7 fundamental economic, educational, social, cultural and
8 political aspirations; and

9 WHEREAS, the New Mexico First town hall will facilitate
10 continued discussion and identification of a vision and
11 comprehensive, long-range strategic planning processes necessary
12 for the prudent and deliberate growth of the state; and

13 WHEREAS, the voluntary and democratic nature of New Mexico
14 First will ensure diverse representation of constituents
15 throughout New Mexico;

16 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it hereby urge New Mexico First to
18 build upon the principles of the horizons task force; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state legislature encourage
20 New Mexico First to move forward boldly and confidently in
21 creating and planning the town hall and in seeking
22 representatives from the legislative, executive and judicial
23 branches of state government, as well as sound representation of
24 citizens from New Mexico, and leaders from the private, public
25 and nonprofit sectors; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state legislature in
January of 1997 receive and consider implementation of the
recommendations of New Mexico First's town hall and that the
state legislature urge New Mexico First to widely disseminate
the results of the town hall throughout the state.