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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 77

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

INTRODUCED BY

JAMES ROGER MADALENA

A JOINT MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING GUBERNATORIAL DESIGNATION OF THE SANTA ANA SOCCER
TOURNAMENT COMPLEX AS THE OFFICIAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT COMPLEX IN
NEW MEXICO.**

**WHEREAS, soccer is the number one participation sport among
children in New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, soccer is played by a growing number of adults;
and**

**WHEREAS, soccer is played competitively among children and
adults in New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, hosting national, regional and state soccer
tournaments is a source of substantial economic benefit for
Sandoval and Bernalillo counties and the state of New Mexico;
and**

WHEREAS, phase I of the New Mexico soccer tournament

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1 complex in Santa Ana has been completed, consisting of eight
2 soccer fields, two of which are lighted; and

3 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature appropriated six
4 hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), which has been matched by
5 Sandoval county and private contributions; and

6 WHEREAS, the phase II construction will include fourteen
7 additional soccer fields, six of them lighted, and is expected
8 to be completed by 1998; and

9 WHEREAS, the Santa Ana soccer tournament complex is the
10 only appropriate facility in the state for holding major soccer
11 tournaments;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to designate
14 the Santa Ana soccer tournament complex in Sandoval county as
15 the official soccer tournament complex for the state of New
16 Mexico; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent
18 to the county commissions of both Bernalillo and Sandoval
19 counties, the mayor and city council of Albuquerque, the mayor
20 and town council of the town of Bernalillo, the mayor and city
21 council of Rio Rancho, the pueblo of Santa Ana, the secretary of
22 economic development and the secretary of tourism

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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February 13, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

Excused: Gentry, Hobbs, Macko, Pederson, Taylor, J. G.

Absent: None

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