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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 78

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

INTRODUCED BY

WALLACE CHARLEY

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO FUND
CONSTRUCTION OF AN APPROPRIATE COLLEGE CAMPUS FOR THE NAVAJO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SHIPROCK IN SAN JUAN COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Navajo community college in Shiprock consists
of one 1952 barracks building and several trailers and portable
classrooms; and

WHEREAS, this meager facility is woefully inadequate to
house modern college curriculum offerings; and

WHEREAS, faculty members must commute from Farmington, New
Mexico and Cortez, Colorado due to the inadequate facilities on
the Shiprock campus; and

WHEREAS, the current enrollment of approximately five
hundred is expected to more than double when the campus is
expanded; and

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1 WHEREAS, the college-age community of the eastern Navajo
2 agency has expressed an interest in learning various health-
3 related professions, which education cannot be provided in
4 existing facilities; and

5 WHEREAS, the Shiprock campus of the Navajo community
6 college desperately needs adequate facilities for classrooms,
7 laboratories, faculty and administrative offices and a gymnasium
8 and auditorium; and

9 WHEREAS, the Navajo community college in Shiprock has had
10 land for a full college campus withdrawn from the tribe's trust
11 lands; and

12 WHEREAS, the Navajo community college has no funds for
13 additional construction or teaching equipment or faculty
14 salaries;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the congress of the United States be
17 requested to appropriate a minimum of thirty-five million
18 dollars (\$35,000,000) for archaeological surveys, environmental
19 assessments, planning, designing, constructing or equipping a
20 full campus for the Navajo community college in Shiprock located
21 in San Juan county; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be sent
23 to every member of New Mexico's congressional delegation.

State of New Mexico
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SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION 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,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Dolliver, Miera, Nicely, Weeks, SM Williams

Absent: None

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