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

INTRODUCED BY

LUCIANO "LUCKY" VARELA

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER "NEW MEXICO" BY FRANCISCO
E. CHAVEZ AS AN ADDITIONAL STATE POEM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO that a new poem, "New Mexico", by Francisco E. Chavez
be put into consideration by the first session of the forty-
third legislature as another state poem, as follows:

"An old man told me long ago.
The Ocean Pacific wets the brush
That touches the setting sun:
And paints into the evening skies
A symphony of colored lights.
Not like the Boreal, whose curtain moves
Above in waves; But a Monstrance the
Horizon holds, And from its center

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1 Emanate: Harmonious rays of love,
2 That Heaven sends, to give the
3 Pueblos peace and rest.
4 In such a setting long ago
5 God placed upon a high plateau
6 My beautiful and Native Land
7 New Mexico. "

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State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 14, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be
GERMANE in accordance with constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Perea Casey,

Chairperson

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Not Adopted _____

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4 The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

5 Yes: 10

6 Excused: Lujan, Picraux, Ryan, R. G. Sanchez, J. G. Taylor

7 Absent: None

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