SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 29

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

INTRODUCED BY

DI ANNA J. DURAN

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL PRIMATE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF AGING.

WHEREAS, the national primate center for the study of aging located at Holloman air force base and at the White Sands research center in Alamogordo specializes in research in geriatric medicine; and

WHEREAS, the center is a preeminent research facility dedicated to furthering education, science and world health, and one of its accomplishments was the development of the hepatitis B viral vaccine; and

WHEREAS, geriatric medicine does not receive the financial support and attention that other, more glamorous medical research receives; and

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WHEREAS, within the next fifteen years the population of Americans over the age of sixty-five will double, and diseases of old age will be much more costly and extensive; and

WHEREAS, we are reaching a time when geriatric medical research will be critical;

NOW. THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislature support the goals and objectives of the national primate center for the study of aging; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States congress and the federal government be asked to support the national primate center for the study of aging in its important research for the benefit of New Mexicans, other Americans and all mankind; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the members of the New Mexico congressional delegation and to the president of the United States.

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Mr. Speaker:

Your **CONSUMER AND PUBLIC 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,

Gary K. King, Chairnan

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