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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

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

INTRODUCED BY

SANDRA L. TOWNSEND

A JOINT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THE AZTEC WELCOME CENTER TO THE CITY OF AZTEC.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

WHEREAS, in 1990 the New Mexico legislature appropriated funds for the construction of the welcome center in Aztec; and

WHEREAS, since its construction, the center has operated to provide information to both residents and tourists in the four corners area; and

WHEREAS, the tourism department has determined that it is unable to adequately operate and maintain the center and that the local government could adequately and appropriately perform that function instead; and

WHEREAS, Section 13-6-2 NMSA 1978 authorizes the sale and disposition of real property belonging to state agencies; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, the New Mexico supreme court determined that the provisions of the constitution of New Mexico prohibiting donations or gifts to public corporations do not apply to legislatively sanctioned transfers by the state or one of its agencies to another such agency; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the legislature authorize and sanction the sale of the Aztec welcome center to the city of Aztec for minimal consideration so that the city may continue to operate the facility in the four corners area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the legislature authorize and sanction the proposed sale of the Aztec welcome center to the city of Aztec for minimal consideration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the tourism department, the general services department and the city of Aztec.

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Mr. Speaker:

Your **JUDICIARY 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,

February 10, 1996

Cisco McSorley, Chairman

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