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

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROHIBIT THE SOLEMNIZING OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGES AND TO REQUIRE THAT ALL SAME-SEX MARRIAGES RECOGNIZED AS VALID IN ANOTHER STATE BE CONSIDERED INVALID IN THIS STATE.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"No person authorized by the laws of this state to solemnize marriages shall knowingly unite persons of the same sex in marriage. All same-sex marriages that are valid according to the laws of another state shall be considered invalid in this state."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at

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1 the next general election or at any special election prior to  
2 that date which may be called for that purpose.

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