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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 3
42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
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A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO
WIDEN UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 666 BETWEEN YAH-TA-HEY AND SHIPROCK.

WHEREAS, United States highway 666 is the only major
highway running north and south on the Navajo reservation in New
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, this highway connects Gallup with Farmington and
with Shiprock, the largest Navajo community in New Mexico, as
well as connecting the Navajo nation's capitol with Shiprock and
Farmington; and

WHEREAS, United States highway 666 is very congested and
many accidents occur on this route;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state highway and transportation

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1 department be asked to cooperate with the United States
2 department of transportation and the Navajo division of
3 transportation and community development to widen United States
4 highway 666 from two lanes to four lanes between Yah-Ta-Hey and
5 Shiprock in McKinley and San Juan counties; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
7 transmitted to the secretary of highway and transportation, the
8 secretary of the United States department of transportation and
9 the director of the Navajo division of transportation and
10 community development.

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