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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 31

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE AGENCY ON AGING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS.

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico should join the nation
to recognize and honor older citizens for their continued
contributions to the state and nation and call attention to
the issues that affect them most; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has designated the year 1999
as the "international year of older persons" with the theme
"towards a society of all ages"; and

WHEREAS, aging is a lifelong process, and preparation for
old age begins in childhood and continues throughout the life
cycle; and

WHEREAS, older individuals are entitled to aspire to and
attain the highest possible level of health, recognizing that

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1 with increased age some individuals will need comprehensive
2 community and family care; and

3 WHEREAS, the legislature is optimistic that the coming
4 decade will see an increase in partnerships, practical
5 initiatives and resources devoted to aging; and

6 WHEREAS, the aging of the state's population represents
7 an unparalleled but urgent policy and program challenge to
8 public and private organizations to ensure that the needs of
9 the aged and their human resource potential are adequately
10 addressed;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state agency on aging be
13 requested to participate in the commemoration of the
14 international year of the older person and to participate in
15 the statewide fall conference on older persons; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the director of the state agency on aging.

1 FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Altamirano, Campos, Romero

Absent: None

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