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SENATE MEMORIAL 23

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

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE CANCER RESERCH AND  
TREATMENT CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HEALTH  
SCIENCES CENTER FOR ITS CREATION OF THE STEVE SCHIFF CENTER  
FOR SKIN CANCER.

WHEREAS, former Speaker Newt Gingrich said that Steve Schiff, "was decent in a way that Washington has almost forgotten. He had a softness and a humanness, a caring, nurturing side that . . . was very hard for people to associate with members of Congress."; and

WHEREAS, Steve Schiff was a tough former prosecutor in Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, the columnist Jim Belshaw said cynicism had not touched Congressman Schiff, "He was always wearing both shoes and walking a straight line. Whether you agreed or disagreed

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1 with his politics, you always knew where he was coming from  
2 and where he was going to."; and

3 WHEREAS, Steve Schiff passed away last year of skin  
4 cancer; and

5 WHEREAS, the Steve Schiff center for skin cancer has been  
6 created at the university of New Mexico's cancer research and  
7 treatment center where he was treated; and

8 WHEREAS, this center is important to New Mexico and to  
9 skin cancer sufferers everywhere; and

10 WHEREAS, the center is being dedicated February 23, 1999;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BE THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
12 OF NEW MEXICO that congratulations and recognition be extended  
13 to the university of New Mexico, to the Schiff family and the  
14 cancer research and treatment center at the university of New  
15 Mexico health sciences center for their devotion and  
16 dedication to Steve Schiff's memory through this living  
17 testimony to his contributions to New Mexico; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
19 transmitted to Marcia Schiff and to the university of New  
20 Mexico health sciences center.

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2 FIRST SESSION, 1999

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5 March 4, 1999

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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, amended as follows:

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16 1. On page 1, line 11, strike "RESERCH" and insert in lieu  
17 thereof "RESEARCH".

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19 Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Howes, Co-Chair

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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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