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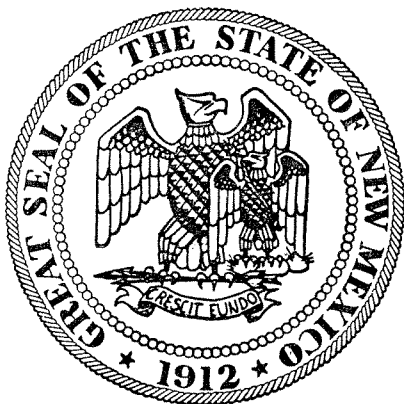
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A MEMORIAL

DESIGNATING THE NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY
AS THE HOME OF THE MECHANICAL ROADRUNNER.

WHEREAS, the world-renowned Wile E. Coyote (road-runner
digestus) has endeavored in countless attempts to apprehend
the roadrunner; and

WHEREAS, the roadrunner (hot rodicus supersonica) is the
state bird of the great state of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the hungry Wile E. Coyote continues to chase
the roadrunner across southwestern highways equipped with
tools exclusively provided by the Acme corporation, which is
clearly not a New Mexico-based company; and

WHEREAS, although Wile E. Coyote's attempts to catch and
devour the noble roadrunner always fail, they constitute an
intolerable assault on a bird that is held dearly in the
hearts and minds of the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico institute of mining and
technology (smartius pantsius universitatus) is famous
throughout the world in engineering and science; and

WHEREAS, the president of the university, Dr. Daniel H.
Lopez (largus bossaloticus), always pulls for the underdog,
or under-coyote, in this case; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico institute of mining and
technology is the perfect venue to design, test and

1 manufacture a mechanical roadrunner that will continue to
2 evade this vicious, although perennially unsuccessful,
3 predator, while at the same time sparing our state bird from
4 the indignities of constant harassment; and

5 WHEREAS, since cockfighting has been outlawed, these
6 attacks on our state bird are no longer culturally
7 appropriate;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico institute of mining
10 and technology be designated as the home of the mechanical
11 roadrunner, and that all resources necessary to accomplish
12 this lofty goal be appropriated for the college of
13 engineering's use; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this mechanical roadrunner
15 must meet or exceed the demanding standards of the New Mexico
16 institute of mining and technology, while using only green or
17 red chile as a power source; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico institute of
19 mining and technology students and faculty, confident in
20 their ability to test explosives, shall in one fell swoop
21 accomplish what the misguided coyote could not; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico institute of
23 mining and technology's admissions standards are too high to
24 accept the coyote for enrollment; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this is an endeavor worthy

1 of affixing the great seal of the state of New Mexico; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 transmitted to the board of regents of New Mexico institute of
4 mining and technology in lieu of the board of directors of the
5 Acme company. _____

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s/Diane D. Denish
Diane D. Denish, President
Senate

s/Lenore M. Naranjo
Lenore M. Naranjo, Chief Clerk
Senate