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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIAN SERVICE ROUTE 120, FACILITATE DIALOGUE WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND RECOMMEND A PLAN TO ADDRESS TRAVEL CONCERNS ON THE ROAD.

WHEREAS, Indian service route 120, commonly known as Candy Kitchen road, is a main thoroughfare for many New Mexico residents; and

WHEREAS, Candy Kitchen road is the only access road to the Wild Spirit wolf sanctuary, a nonprofit that houses fifty-seven endangered wolves and wolf-dogs, as well as coyotes, dingoes, singing dogs and foxes; and

WHEREAS, the Wild Spirit wolf sanctuary relies heavily on visitors being able to access its facility by traveling on

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1 Candy Kitchen road; and

2 WHEREAS, during inclement weather, travel on Candy Kitchen
3 road becomes challenging or impassable for residents and
4 visitors;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the department
7 of transportation be requested to convene a task force to study
8 the ownership and maintenance responsibilities for each segment
9 of Indian service route 120, facilitate a dialogue with key
10 stakeholders and representatives of relevant community
11 organizations and prepare a plan to address travel concerns
12 associated with the road; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the secretary of transportation.