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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
NEW MEXICO TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTY  
OF A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES  
CONGRESS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 8 of the  
constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"The legislature shall exempt from taxation the property  
of a veterans' organization chartered by the United States  
congress and used primarily for veterans and their families.  
The burden of proving eligibility for the exemption in this  
section is on the person claiming the exemption."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution  
shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
rejection at the next general election or at any special  
election prior to that date that may be called for that  
purpose. \_\_\_\_\_