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SENATE MEMORIAL 51

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE  
TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND THE NEW MEXICO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION  
TO WORK TO ACHIEVE THE RE-DESIGNATION OF NEW MEXICO STATE  
HIGHWAY 333 AS "HISTORIC UNITED STATES ROUTE 66".

WHEREAS, New Mexico state highway 333 is designated on  
state, national and international printed and electronic media  
as having been a portion of the historical United States "Route  
66"; and

WHEREAS, many visitors to New Mexico and other states  
through which the historical United States "Route 66" passed  
come to New Mexico specifically to locate the historic "mother  
road" of the United States, yet find it difficult to locate;  
and

WHEREAS, many New Mexico businesses and residents enjoy

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1 the benefits of "Route 66" tourism;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE STATE OF  
3 NEW MEXICO that the governor, the department of transportation,  
4 the tourism department and the New Mexico congressional  
5 delegation be requested to work to achieve the re-designation  
6 of New Mexico state highway 333 as "Historic United States  
7 Route 66"; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
9 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of transportation,  
10 the secretary of tourism and the members of the New Mexico  
11 congressional delegation.