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HOUSE MEMORIAL 2

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS BE URGED TO CREATE
A PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY.**

**WHEREAS, the United States faces serious domestic and
international problems in the twenty-first century and needs
more young people to go into public service as teachers,
police officers, nonprofit leaders and other important public
jobs; and**

**WHEREAS, a public service academy will provide a
consistent flow of highly qualified, service-oriented young
leaders; and**

**WHEREAS, many young people want to serve their country,
but prefer to serve in a civilian capacity; and**

**WHEREAS, this country needs a public service academy that
will be the nation's first national college devoted to public**

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1 service outside of the military; and

2 WHEREAS, many young people enter college wanting to serve
3 their country, but cannot afford to pursue public service
4 after graduation because they have accumulated too much debt;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, a public service academy will give service-
7 minded young people the opportunity to serve their country
8 without enduring financial hardship; and

9 WHEREAS, a public service academy will offer a unique
10 campus that is devoted to public service and that will bring
11 young people from every part of the country to live, study and
12 serve together; and

13 WHEREAS, a public service academy will build a corps of
14 civilian leaders who have the moral character, academic
15 training and leadership experience necessary to serve the
16 American people honorably and effectively and who are
17 committed to devoting their lives to public service;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the United
20 States congress be urged to pass the necessary legislation to
21 create the United States public service academy; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the New Mexico congressional delegation.