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1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THAT MUNICIPALITIES CREATE AND SUPPORT YOUTH  
3 ADVISORY BOARDS, COUNCILS OR COMMISSIONS AND RECOGNIZING THE  
4 CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THOSE ENTITIES MAKE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.  
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6 WHEREAS, since 1992, the national league of cities has  
7 incorporated the youth voice into its institute for youth,  
8 education and families; and

9 WHEREAS, the forty-eighth legislature approved Senate  
10 Memorial 4, recognizing and endorsing the Las Vegas youth  
11 commission as a model youth participation project in local  
12 government; and

13 WHEREAS, the forty-ninth legislature approved Senate  
14 Memorial 34, recognizing and encouraging the formation of  
15 youth councils and commissions at the municipal and county  
16 levels; and


17 WHEREAS, the legislature created the youth alliance in  
18 2003 and youth advisory councils or commissions have been  
19 formed by the mayors of Espanola, Santa Fe, Rio Rancho,  
20 Farmington, Albuquerque and Red River, and by Deming high  
21 school, to formally create a community role for the youth  
22 voice in those communities, and they offer input, suggestions  
23 and recommendations pertaining to issues that affect youth in  
24 the community when deemed necessary and appropriate, or upon  
25 request from the municipal governing bodies; and

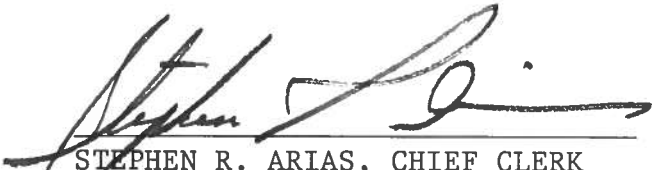
1           WHEREAS, youth advisory councils and commissions provide  
2 viable youth channels for service learning and community and  
3 civic engagement programs where they did not previously exist;

4           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that municipalities  
6 be requested to establish youth advisory councils or  
7 commissions, congratulating those that have already done so  
8 and recognizing the unselfish and significant contributions  
9 made by youth advisory boards, councils and commissions; and

10          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to the mayors of Espanola, Santa Fe, Rio Rancho,  
12 Farmington, Albuquerque and Red River, to the board of  
13 education of the Deming public school district, to the youth  
14 alliance and to the New Mexico municipal league.

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