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50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE WITH NEW MEXICO
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF DISPLACED LAND GRANT HEIRS FOR THE
RETURN OF LAND GRANTS.

WHEREAS, in 2008, the New Mexico attorney general reviewed
and responded to inequities in the legal conclusions and
reasoning of the federal general accounting office 2004 report
on land grants; and

WHEREAS, current claims for land grant lands were made to
President of the United States Barack Obama in a June 2009
letter expressing support for the return of land grants to
displaced heirs; and

WHEREAS, a meeting held on June 15, 2010 between the
bureau of land management and land grant heirs was part of an
initiative to regain legal title to land grant property;

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