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The Honorable Karen Haas  
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol, Room H154  
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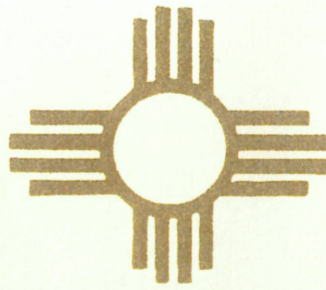
Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114<sup>th</sup> Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of New Mexico, received by the House of Representatives in the year 2017, as purporting to be a rescission of a prior application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte  
Chairman



The Legislature  
of the  
State of New Mexico

53rd

Legislature, 1st Session

LAWS 2017

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN EGOLF



1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 RESCINDING HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 12 PASSED BY THE  
3 LEGISLATURE IN 1951, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 2 PASSED  
4 BY THE LEGISLATURE IN 1965 AND SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1  
5 PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN 1976, EACH OF WHICH MADE AN  
6 APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FOR THE CALLING OF  
7 A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES  
8 CONSTITUTION.

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10 WHEREAS, Article 5 of the United States constitution  
11 reads in part as follows: "the Congress . . . on the  
12 Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several  
13 States, shall call a Convention for proposing Amendments,  
14 which, in either Case, shall be valid to all Intents and  
15 Purposes, as Part of this Constitution, when ratified by the  
16 Legislatures of three fourths of the several States"; and

17 WHEREAS, in 1951, the legislature of New Mexico passed  
18 House Joint Resolution Number 12 to make an application to  
19 the United States congress to call a convention to propose  
20 specified amendments to the United States constitution; and

21 WHEREAS, in 1965, the legislature of New Mexico passed  
22 Senate Joint Resolution Number 2 to make an application to  
23 the United States congress to call a convention to propose a  
24 specified amendment to the United States constitution; and

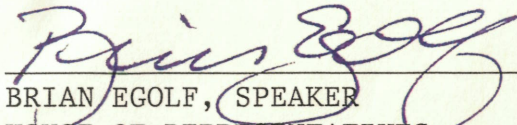
25 WHEREAS, in 1976, the legislature of New Mexico passed

1 Senate Joint Resolution 1 to make an application to the  
2 United States congress to call a convention to propose a  
3 specified amendment to the United States constitution;

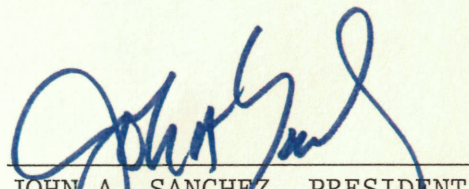
4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that House Joint Resolution Number 12,  
6 passed in the first session of the twentieth legislature of  
7 the state of New Mexico, Senate Joint Resolution Number 2,  
8 passed in the first session of the twenty-seventh legislature  
9 of the state of New Mexico, and Senate Joint Resolution 1,  
10 passed in the second session of the thirty-second legislature  
11 of the state of New Mexico, be rescinded; and

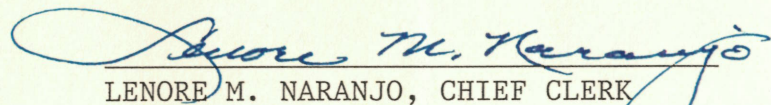
12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
13 transmitted, within thirty days of its passage, to the  
14 speaker of the United States house of representatives, the  
15 clerk of the United States house of representatives, the  
16 president of the United States senate, the secretary of the  
17 United States senate and the members of the New Mexico  
18 congressional delegation; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a request be hereby made  
20 that the official journals and record of the senate and the  
21 house of representatives of the United States congress  
22 include the resolution or a notice of its receipt.

  
BRIAN EGOLF, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
LISA M. ORTIZ, McCUTCHEON, CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN A. SANCHEZ, PRESIDENT  
SENATE

  
LENORE M. NARANJO, CHIEF CLERK  
SENATE

**VERIFICATION**

I swear or affirm that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of House Joint Resolution 10 as submitted to the New Mexico Secretary of State for recording.

Lisa M. Ortiz McCutcheon  
Lisa M. Ortiz McCutcheon

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 3.31.19

