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8 FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING CONTINUOUS COOPERATION AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS OF NEW
12 MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN
13 ROADS.

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15 WHEREAS, economic activity in Dona Ana county and along
16 the United States-Mexico border has steadily increased over the
17 past several years; and

18 WHEREAS, trade between the United States and Mexico is
19 valued in the hundreds of billions of dollars, and each month,
20 more than one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) worth of
21 products cross the United States-Mexico border at the Santa
22 Teresa port of entry in southern New Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, the economies of New Mexico, the United States
24 and Mexico have realized significant benefits from increased
25 productivity and trade in the Santa Teresa-San Jeronimo port-

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1 of-entry border region over the past several years; and

2 WHEREAS, the increased economic activity in the border
3 region has resulted in an increase in infrastructure needs,
4 specifically road improvement, and maintenance needs within the
5 New Mexico-Mexico international border region;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governments of New Mexico, the
8 United States and Mexico be requested to cooperate on issues
9 related to the improvement and maintenance of roads in the
10 Santa Teresa-San Jeronimo port-of-entry border region and
11 within the New Mexico-Mexico international border region; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the governor of New Mexico, the New Mexico
14 secretary of transportation, the New Mexico congressional
15 delegation, the United States secretary of transportation and
16 the secretariat of communications and transportation for
17 Mexico.