August 22, 2017

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th 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

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CHAPTER

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN EGOLF
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, in 1976, the legislature of New Mexico passed

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

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of the state of New Mexico, be rescinded; and

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

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

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 25th day of July, 2017.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 3-31-14