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**HOUSE MEMORIAL 4**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2001**

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**A MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LABOR DEPARTMENT TO NAME THE LABOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING IN LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, IN HONOR OF ELOY LUDI IN RECOGNITION OF HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AND TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

**WHEREAS, Eloy Ludi served the New Mexico labor department for forty-three years in Las Vegas, New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, on December 6, 1996, Eloy Ludi resigned from his appointment as a member of the labor department board of review because he was diagnosed with terminal lymphoid leukemia, and he passed away on May 22, 2000; and**

**WHEREAS, Eloy Ludi performed many outstanding services for and was dedicated to the labor department as area director for the counties of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe; and**

**WHEREAS, Eloy Ludi was solely responsible for the dynamic**

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1 leadership in securing Kearney park from the city of Las Vegas  
2 to enable building of the first state-owned labor department  
3 building in New Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, because of Eloy Ludi's active participation in  
5 civic organizations, such as the Las Vegas rotary club, elks  
6 club, knights of Columbus and others, and his efforts to help  
7 the people of the state of New Mexico, it is right and proper  
8 to recognize his major contributions to the labor department  
9 by naming the Las Vegas labor department building in his  
10 honor; and

11 WHEREAS, Eloy Ludi worked under thirteen governors and  
12 seventeen cabinet secretaries, receiving fifty-five  
13 commendations and plaques, of which nineteen were veteran  
14 service awards, with the most prestigious award, the "Paul  
15 Harris Award", bestowed by the rotary club; and

16 WHEREAS, many distinguished people and organizations in  
17 the Las Vegas community and around the state support honoring  
18 Eloy Ludi by naming the labor department building in Las Vegas  
19 after Mr. Ludi;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico  
22 labor department be requested to name the labor department  
23 building in Las Vegas, New Mexico, the "Eloy Ludi Labor  
24 Department Building" in recognition of his many years of  
25 dedicated, faithful and devoted service to the labor

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1 department, the people of the community of Las Vegas and all  
2 of the state of New Mexico; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the secretary of labor.

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