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2 **47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 RECOGNIZING BERNALILLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES DAVID BROWN
12 AND ROBBY RAY FOR THEIR PRESENCE OF MIND IN SAVING THE LIFE OF
13 PETE CANDELARIA.

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15 WHEREAS, Deputy David Brown of the Bernalillo county
16 sheriff's office spotted Pete Candelaria's truck speeding in
17 the median and pulled the driver over; and

18 WHEREAS, the driver, Mr. Candelaria's wife, Terry,
19 immediately reported that her passenger had suffered a heart
20 attack; and

21 WHEREAS, Pete Candelaria did not have a pulse, was not
22 breathing and showed no signs of life; and

23 WHEREAS, Deputy Brown immediately pulled out his emergency
24 defibrillator equipment and with the assistance of deputy Robby
25 Ray brought Mr. Candelaria back to life; and

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1 WHEREAS, Deputy Brown reported that he believed their
2 life-saving act was "no different than anything else we do as
3 law enforcement officers"; and

4 WHEREAS, the family of Pete Candelaria sees Deputies Brown
5 and Ray as quite special, even as guardian angels;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Deputies David Brown and Robby Ray be
8 commended for their presence of mind in saving the life of Pete
9 Candelaria; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that they and their fellow
11 Bernalillo county sheriff's deputies be recognized for the
12 life-and-death significance of the work they do on a daily
13 basis; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature express its
15 gratitude on behalf of the people of New Mexico for the quiet
16 valor of Deputies Brown and Ray and their fellow sheriff's
17 deputies; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to Deputies David Brown and Robby Ray and their
20 fellow officers and the Bernalillo county sheriff.