

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 6, 2013 "SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
3 DISTRICT DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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5 WHEREAS, land, water and other resources are the basic
6 physical assets of New Mexico, and their conservation and
7 development are necessary to protect and promote the health
8 and general welfare of the people of the state; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico is experiencing severe drought that
10 is affecting water supplies; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico watersheds face over-vegetation and
12 other challenges that affect water yields; and

13 WHEREAS, endangered species and interstate compact
14 issues are complicating water shortage issues; and

15 WHEREAS, the forty-seven soil and water conservation
16 districts have applied these measures to conserve and develop
17 the natural resources of the state for over fifty years in
18 New Mexico by "putting conservation on the ground"; and

19 WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are
20 organized and perpetuated by the provisions of the Soil and
21 Water Conservation District Act and are governmental
22 subdivisions of the state;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6, 2013 be proclaimed "Soil
25 and Water Conservation District Day" at the legislature and

1 that recognition be extended to the men and women who serve
2 to protect the fragile environment crucial to the well-being
3 of the state of New Mexico; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the New Mexico association of conservation
6 districts.

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