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HOUSE MEMORIAL 52

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 14, 2013 "I LOVE RIO RANCHO DAY" AT THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho began as a retirement  
community called Rio Rancho estates in the early 1960s; and

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho became an incorporated  
municipality in 1981; and

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is now the third-largest  
city in New Mexico, with a population of more than eighty-nine  
thousand; and

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is recognized nationally  
as one of the best places to live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho has a growing business  
community, a tremendous public school district, higher  
education facilities and a variety of recreational and quality-

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1 of-life amenities that residents of all ages enjoy; and

2 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho and the Rio Rancho  
3 regional chamber of commerce have celebrated "I Love Rio Rancho  
4 Day" at the legislature on Valentine's day for the last several  
5 years;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 14,  
8 2013 be proclaimed "I Love Rio Rancho Day" at the house of  
9 representatives; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to the governing body of Rio Rancho and the Rio  
12 Rancho regional chamber of commerce.