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SENATE MEMORIAL 14

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

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 28, 2013 TO BE "LAS CRUCES DAY" AT THE
SENATE.

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is nestled in the fertile Mesilla
valley between the majestic Organ mountains and the meandering
Rio Grande; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is an ideal location at the crossroads
of interstate 10 and interstate 25; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces blends a unique variety of
attractions, with its culture, historical sites and superb
year-round weather with three hundred fifty days of sunshine
per year; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces has received high rankings on many
lists, including being ranked third on relocateamerica.com's
list of "Top 10 Recovery Cities"; ranked sixth on *U.S. News &*

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1 *World Report's* 2010 "10 Cities for Real Estate Steals"; and
2 ranked nineteenth in *Sunset Magazine's* "20 Best Towns of the
3 Future"; and

4 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is the home of the only land grant
5 university in New Mexico, New Mexico state university, as well
6 as the home of Dona Ana community college; and

7 WHEREAS, Las Cruces has historic roots on the Camino Real
8 and a rich history of farming and feeding the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is known as New Mexico's community of
10 the future as it serves as the gateway to White Sands missile
11 range and Spaceport America; and

12 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is celebrating its twenty-sixth year
13 of "Las Cruces Day" in Santa Fe in 2013;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
15 OF NEW MEXICO that January 28, 2013 be designated "Las Cruces
16 Day" at the senate to honor and showcase the great people and
17 great places that make up the city of Las Cruces; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Las
20 Cruces.