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HOUSE MEMORIAL 34

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2014

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 30, 2014 TO BE "MCKINLEY COUNTY/GALLUP DAY"
AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, McKinley county and the city of Gallup are the
northwestern gateway to New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, McKinley county and the city of Gallup reflect
the rich cultural, recreational and economic diversity of New
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, McKinley county has the greatest number of Native
American residents of any New Mexico county and is the home of
members of the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni and of one
of the largest gatherings of Native Americans, the annual
intertribal Indian ceremonial; and

WHEREAS, McKinley county is the home of Red Rock park; and

WHEREAS, McKinley county incorporates the continental

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1 divide, which separates the watersheds of the Pacific and
2 Atlantic oceans; and

3 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup has a historic downtown and is
4 recognized as both a New Mexico mainstreet and an arts and
5 cultural district; and

6 WHEREAS, McKinley county hosted the twenty-four-hour
7 national mountain bicycling championships and boosts usage and
8 awareness of the Zuni mountain trail system, the jewel of the
9 Southwest; and

10 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is known as the adventure
11 capital of New Mexico and is recognized as the most patriotic
12 small town in America; and

13 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is a center of commerce for
14 members of the Navajo Nation and has been a corridor for cross-
15 country rail traffic since the nineteenth century;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30,
18 2014 be designated "McKinley County/Gallup Day" at the house of
19 representatives to honor and showcase the many facets of
20 McKinley county and of the city of Gallup; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the board of county commissioners of McKinley
23 county and to the mayor and city council of the city of Gallup.