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SENATE MEMORIAL 44

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

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014, TO BE "ALBUQUERQUE WEST SIDE DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the west side of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, New Mexico, is the fastest-growing area in the state; and

WHEREAS, many neighborhoods and communities on the west side work tirelessly to provide needed infrastructure to help spur economic investments to grow business development and job creation; and

WHEREAS, west side Albuquerque schools have steadily improved graduation rates and dropout rates; and

WHEREAS, community members and local elected officials have joined forces to create healthy and safe neighborhoods on Albuquerque's west side; and

WHEREAS, the west side is the western gateway to

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1 Albuquerque's historic route 66 heritage; and

2 WHEREAS, the west side has the highest percentage of
3 Hispanics in Albuquerque, whose roots date back to the early
4 Spanish settlers; and

5 WHEREAS, the west side has the most beautiful views of the
6 city of Albuquerque and the Sandia and Manzano mountains; and

7 WHEREAS, west side residents take pride in calling
8 themselves "west siders";

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
10 OF NEW MEXICO that Thursday, January 30, 2014 be recognized as
11 "Albuquerque West Side Day" at the senate; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque, the Bernalillo county
14 board of county commissioners, the south valley coalition of
15 neighborhood associations, the southwest alliance of neighbors
16 and the west side coalition of neighborhoods.