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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-seventh year
13 of "Las Cruces Day" in Santa Fe in 2014;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
15 OF NEW MEXICO that February 3, 2014 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.