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SENATE MEMORIAL 96

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

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A MEMORIAL

EXTENDING APPRECIATION FOR JUDGE WILLIAM "BILL" SANCHEZ'S
DISTINGUISHED LEGAL CAREER AND HIS SERVICE AS A THIRTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.

WHEREAS, Judge William "Bill" Sanchez, thirteenth judicial
district court, has announced that he will retire from the
judiciary at the end of February 2014; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sanchez was first elected in 1992 and was
last retained in 2008 to a term that expires in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sanchez presides over a diversified docket
and hears civil, criminal, children's court and domestic
relations cases; and

WHEREAS, Judge Sanchez received both his undergraduate and
law degrees from the university of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, prior to his election, Judge Sanchez served as an
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1 assistant district attorney from 1980 to 1983 and was in
2 private practice from 1983 to 1992; and

3 WHEREAS, in evaluations conducted by the New Mexico
4 judicial performance evaluation commission, Judge Sanchez rated
5 positive for maintaining proper control over proceedings and
6 being attentive to proceedings and for having a dignified
7 demeanor; and

8 WHEREAS, resource staff, such as law enforcement officers
9 and probation officers, also gave Judge Sanchez positive
10 ratings for his attentiveness to proceedings and maintaining
11 proper control over proceedings and for having a dignified
12 demeanor; and

13 WHEREAS, Judge Sanchez hopes to do settlement
14 facilitations and mediations after he retires;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
16 OF NEW MEXICO that appreciation be extended to Judge William
17 "Bill" Sanchez for his long and distinguished legal career and
18 for his service to the residents of New Mexico; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
20 transmitted to Judge William "Bill" Sanchez.