

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015, TO BE "ALBUQUERQUE
3 WEST SIDE DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, the west side is the western gateway to
18 Albuquerque's historic route 66 heritage; and

19 WHEREAS, the west side has the highest percentage of
20 Hispanics in Albuquerque, whose roots date back to the early
21 Spanish settlers; and

22 WHEREAS, the west side has the most beautiful views of
23 the city of Albuquerque and the Sandia and Manzano
24 mountains; and

25 WHEREAS, west side residents take pride in calling

1 themselves "west siders"; and

2 WHEREAS, this year will mark the senate's eighth
3 observance of Albuquerque's west side;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Thursday, February 19, 2015, be
6 recognized as "Albuquerque West Side Day" at the senate; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque, the Bernalillo
9 county board of county commissioners, the south valley
10 coalition of neighborhood associations, the southwest
11 alliance of neighbors and the west side coalition of
12 neighborhoods. _____

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