

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING JANUARY 29, 2015 "MCKINLEY COUNTY/GALLUP DAY" IN  
3 THE SENATE.

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS, McKinley county is the home of Red Rock park;  
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17 WHEREAS, McKinley county incorporates the continental  
18 divide, which separates the watersheds of the Pacific and  
19 Atlantic oceans; and

20 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup has a historic downtown and  
21 is recognized as both a New Mexico mainstreet and an arts  
22 and cultural district; and

23 WHEREAS, McKinley county hosted the twenty-four-hour  
24 national mountain bicycling championships and boosts usage  
25 and awareness of the Zuni mountain trail system, the jewel

1 of the Southwest; and

2 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is known as the adventure  
3 capital of New Mexico and is recognized as the most  
4 patriotic small town in America; and

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

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 29, 2015 be designated  
10 "McKinley County/Gallup Day" in the senate to honor and  
11 showcase the many facets of McKinley county and of the city  
12 of Gallup; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the board of county commissioners of McKinley  
15 county and to the mayor and city council of the city of  
16 Gallup. \_\_\_\_\_

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