

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2, 2015 TO BE "LAS CRUCES DAY" AT THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is nestled in the fertile Mesilla
6 valley between the majestic Organ mountains and the
7 meandering Rio Grande; and

8 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is in an ideal location at the
9 crossroads of interstate 10 and interstate 25; and

10 WHEREAS, Las Cruces blends a unique variety of
11 attractions, with its culture, historical sites and superb
12 year-round weather with three hundred fifty days of sunshine
13 per year; and

14 WHEREAS, Las Cruces has received high rankings on many
15 lists, including being ranked third on relocateamerica.com's
16 list of "Top 10 Recovery Cities"; ranked sixth on *U.S. News*
17 & *World Report*'s 2010 "10 Cities for Real Estate Steals";
18 and ranked nineteenth in *Sunset* magazine's "20 Best Towns of
19 the Future"; and

20 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is the home of the only land grant
21 university in New Mexico, New Mexico state university, as
22 well as the home of Dona Ana community college; and

23 WHEREAS, Las Cruces has historic roots on the Camino
24 Real and a rich history of farming and feeding the world;
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