

1 A MEMORIAL

2 CONGRATULATING THE 2014 ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

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4 WHEREAS, Artesia high school football is legendary in
5 New Mexico; and

6 WHEREAS, in Artesia, high school football is a rite of
7 passage for the players and a passion for the fans; and

8 WHEREAS, the Artesia bulldogs extended the legend by
9 winning the 2014 New Mexico high school football
10 championship; and

11 WHEREAS, this championship marks the twenty-eighth
12 state championship for Artesia high school football teams;
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14 WHEREAS, since 1957, when Artesia won its first state
15 championship, Artesia has established a tradition of being
16 called "the city of champions"; and

17 WHEREAS, in this modern era of high school football,
18 Artesia has distinguished itself by winning more state
19 championships than any other high school in the nation; and

20 WHEREAS, the team members, head coaches Reese Smith,
21 L.G. Henderson, Mike Phipps, T.W. Harvey, Cooper Henderson
22 and the assistant coaches are to be congratulated for having
23 dedicated themselves to the hard work necessary to establish
24 and maintain the Artesia football legacy; and

25 WHEREAS, the community of Artesia and the Artesia

1 public schools are to be thanked and commended for their
2 enthusiastic support of Artesia football;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that members of the Artesia football
5 team be congratulated for winning the 2014 New Mexico high
6 school football championship; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the team members and coaches of the
9 2014 Artesia high school football team. _____

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