

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2016 TO BE "LAS CRUCES DAY" IN THE
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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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"; and
18 ranked nineteenth in *Sunset* magazine's "20 Best Towns of the
19 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; and

25 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is known as New Mexico's community

1 of the future as it serves as the gateway to White Sands
2 missile range and spaceport America; and

3 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is celebrating its twenty-ninth year
4 of "Las Cruces Day" in Santa Fe in 2016;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 1,
7 2016 be proclaimed "Las Cruces Day" in the house of
8 representatives to honor and showcase the great people and
9 great places that make up the city of Las Cruces; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Las
12 Cruces.