

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING CIBOLA COUNTY AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY  
3 3, 2016, "CIBOLA COUNTY DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, Cibola county is New Mexico's newest county,  
6 having been created on June 19, 1981; and

7 WHEREAS, Cibola county consists of the westernmost four-  
8 fifths of the former Valencia county; and

9 WHEREAS, Grants, with a population of more than nine  
10 thousand people, is the county seat of Cibola county; and

11 WHEREAS, Cibola county is more than four thousand five  
12 hundred square miles in area and consists of one city, one  
13 town and twenty-four localities; and

14 WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to the Pueblo of Acoma,  
15 the Pueblo of Laguna and the Ramah chapter of the Navajo  
16 Nation; and

17 WHEREAS, Cibola county features Bluewater Lake state  
18 park and the nationally protected areas of the Cibola  
19 national forest, El Malpais national monument and  
20 conservation area and El Morro national monument; and

21 WHEREAS, Cibola county contains a larger stretch of  
22 historic route 66 than any other county in New Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to six places on the  
24 national register of historic places; and

25 WHEREAS, the Cibola communities economic development

1 foundation, incorporated, which, in 1994, grew out of the  
2 greater Grants industrial development foundation,  
3 incorporated, founded in 1982, promotes the economic and  
4 industrial base of Cibola county and its communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Antonio Esparza served as the first president  
6 of the Cibola communities economic development foundation,  
7 incorporated; and

8 WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Cibola  
9 communities economic development foundation, incorporated,  
10 consists of fifteen members who, together, represent Cibola  
11 county; the city of Grants; the village of Milan; Cibola  
12 foundation, incorporated; the Grants/Cibola county chamber of  
13 commerce; the Grants-Cibola county school district; New  
14 Mexico state university-Grants; and private industry;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Cibola county  
17 be recognized for its natural beauty and historic and  
18 cultural importance; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cibola communities  
20 economic development foundation, incorporated, be recognized  
21 for its efforts to foster in Cibola county a thriving  
22 economic and industrial environment; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Wednesday, February 3, 2016,  
24 be declared "Cibola County Day" in the house of  
25 representatives; and

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
2 transmitted to the Cibola communities economic development  
3 foundation, incorporated; the city of Grants; the village of  
4 Milan; Cibola county; Cibola foundation, incorporated; the  
5 Pueblo of Acoma; the Pueblo of Laguna; and the Ramah chapter  
6 of the Navajo Nation.

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