

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2, 2016 "I LOVE RIO RANCHO DAY" IN THE  
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho began as a retirement  
6 community called Rio Rancho estates in the early 1960s; and

7 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho became an incorporated  
8 municipality in 1981; and

9 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is now the third-largest  
10 city in New Mexico, with a population of more than  
11 ninety-four thousand; and

12 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is recognized nationally  
13 as one of the best places to live in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho has a growing business  
15 community, a tremendous public school district, expanding  
16 higher education opportunities, state-of-the-art health care  
17 facilities and a variety of recreational and quality-of-life  
18 amenities that residents of all ages enjoy; and

19 WHEREAS, 2016 marks the thirty-sixth anniversary of  
20 Rio Rancho's chamber of commerce;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2016 be proclaimed  
23 "I Love Rio Rancho Day" in the senate; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to the governing body of Rio Rancho and the

