

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING CIBOLA COUNTY AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1,
3 2017, "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 over four thousand five
12 hundred square miles in area and consists of one city, one
13 town and twenty-three 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, March 1, 2017, be
24 declared "Cibola County Day" in the house of representatives;
25 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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