

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING EDWARD C. SANDOVAL AND RECOGNIZING HIS OUTSTANDING
3 SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, Edward C. Sandoval, a democrat, served as a
6 state representative for district 17, which encompasses the
7 mid-north valley in Albuquerque, for thirty-two years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was first appointed to the
9 New Mexico senate, representing senate district 13, on
10 February 27, 1975, to replace Anthony Lucero, who resigned;
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12 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was sworn in on March 3, 1975,
13 served a partial session in 1975 and a full session in 1976;
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15 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval ran for state representative in
16 1983, and represented district 17 for thirty-two years; and

17 WHEREAS, in February 2014, Mr. Sandoval announced that
18 he would not seek reelection, and served his term through
19 December 31, 2014; and

20 WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Mr. Sandoval was
21 the chair of the house taxation and revenue committee and a
22 member of the house voters and elections committee, which he
23 chaired for more than twenty years; and

24 WHEREAS, during his legislative career, Mr. Sandoval was
25 the chair of the revenue stabilization and tax policy

1 committee, a member of the behavioral health subcommittee and
2 a member of the committee on compacts; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was an advisory member of the
4 disabilities concerns subcommittee, the transportation
5 infrastructure revenue subcommittee, the legislative health
6 and human services committee, the military and veterans'
7 affairs committee and the New Mexico finance authority
8 oversight committee; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval served as co-chair for two
10 redistricting cycles and helped to establish a permanent
11 health and human services committee; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was a long-time advocate for
13 working families, mental health parity, patient protection
14 and a fair tax policy; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was appreciative of the
16 friendships he made during his political career and was proud
17 to have served the people in district 17 for over thirty-two
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was very effective in representing
20 his constituents and was involved in important legislating
21 that addressed the needs of the less fortunate and the more
22 vulnerable, those in the mental health community and people
23 with disabilities; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was especially proud of his
25 involvement in securing one million five hundred thousand

1 dollars (\$1,500,000) for the new home of the north valley
2 little league; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval devoted half of his life to his
4 constituents and New Mexico; and

5 WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Mr. Sandoval
6 stated that he wanted time to focus on his family and
7 personal life; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval has been a Saturday morning
9 celebrity on KANW radio, where listeners from all over the
10 world, who are on a first-name basis with him, call in and
11 request their favorite New Mexico music, which Mr. Sandoval
12 loves and promotes;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Edward C. Sandoval be honored for
15 his years of public service and his dedication to the
16 residents of New Mexico; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
18 transmitted to Edward C. Sandoval. _____

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