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10	A MEMORIAL
11	RECOGNIZING THE RICH CULTURAL HISTORY OF ALBUQUERQUE'S SOUTH
12	VALLEY AND DECLARING JANUARY 17, 2018 "SOUTH VALLEY DAY" IN THE
13	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
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15	WHEREAS, the residents of the South Valley maintain close
16	ties to Albuquerque's Hispanic roots; and
17	WHEREAS, the South Valley is home to some of the most
18	historic communities in Bernalillo county; and
19	WHEREAS, the rich, fertile valley has traditionally been a
20	farming community, and it is still crisscrossed by irrigation
21	ditches linked to the Rio Grande; and
22	WHEREAS, the South Valley prides itself on the area's
23	agricultural traditions; and
24	WHEREAS, Rio Grande high school, South Valley academy and
25	Atrisco heritage academy high school have joined together to
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honor their South Valley community and its culture, history and
 families; and

WHEREAS, Rio Grande high school, South Valley academy and Atrisco heritage academy high school use the collaboration between the schools to address the needs of the South Valley community; and

7 WHEREAS, Rio Grande high school, South Valley academy and
8 Atrisco heritage academy high school have joined together to
9 organize efforts to increase safety in the schools, to bring
10 awareness of the importance of education and to further career
11 opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Rio Grande high school, South Valley academy and Atrisco heritage academy high school celebrate "Dia de Valle" by honoring the South Valley of Albuquerque and its cultural and historical importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the South Valley be honored and recognized for its unique contributions to New Mexico and that January 17, 2018 be declared "South Valley Day" in the house of representatives.

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