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HOUSE MEMORIAL 25

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2018 "MCKINLEY COUNTY/GALLUP DAY" IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, McKinley county and the city of Gallup are the
northwestern gateway to New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, McKinley county and the city of Gallup reflect
the rich cultural, recreational and economic diversity of New
Mexico; and

WHEREAS, McKinley county has the greatest number of Native
American residents of any New Mexico county, is the home of
members of the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni and is the
site of one of the largest annual gatherings of Native
Americans, the intertribal Indian ceremonial; and

WHEREAS, this year, Gallup will host the ninety-seventh
annual intertribal Indian ceremonial; and

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1 WHEREAS, McKinley county incorporates the continental
2 divide, which separates the watersheds of the Pacific and
3 Atlantic oceans; and

4 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup has a historic downtown and is
5 recognized as both a New Mexico mainstreet and an arts and
6 cultural district; and

7 WHEREAS, in 2011, the legislature declared the city of
8 Gallup to be the adventure capital of New Mexico; and

9 WHEREAS, McKinley county boasts world-renowned adventure
10 venues and trails, including the Zuni mountain trail system,
11 the jewel of the southwest; and

12 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is recognized as the most
13 patriotic small town in America and is home to a state-national
14 veterans cemetery; and

15 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is a center of commerce and,
16 since the nineteenth century, has been recognized by the BNSF
17 railway as a heritage community for its importance along its
18 transcontinental rail line;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 1,
21 2018 be designated "McKinley County/Gallup Day" in the house of
22 representatives to honor and showcase the many facets of
23 McKinley county and the city of Gallup; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the board of county commissioners of McKinley

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1 county and to the mayor and city council of the city of Gallup.

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