

HOUSE MEMORIAL 114

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE YVETTE HERRELL AND RECOGNIZING HER  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, after four terms of dedicated service,  
Representative Yvette Herrell will be retiring from legislative  
service at the end of her term; and

WHEREAS, Representative Herrell, a Republican, has  
represented district 51, which covers Otero county, since 2011;  
and

WHEREAS, Representative Herrell has been a member of the  
business and industry committee from 2011 to 2014 and from 2017  
to 2018; a member of the state government, Indian and veterans  
affairs committee from 2017 to 2018; and a member of the  
business and employment, health and government affairs and  
health, government and Indian affairs committees at times

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1 during her legislative career; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell also was the chair of the  
3 regulatory and public affairs committee from 2015 to 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell served on several interim  
5 committees, including the courts, corrections and justice  
6 committee; the economic and rural development committee; the  
7 Indian affairs committee; and the New Mexico finance authority  
8 oversight committee; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell is a strong advocate of  
10 traditional family values and has sponsored legislation to ban  
11 most abortions after twenty weeks of pregnancy; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell has backed the call for a  
13 national convention to amend the United States constitution  
14 with restrictions on government spending as well as term limits  
15 for members of congress; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell was born in Ruidoso, lives  
17 in Alamogordo and is self-employed in real estate investing;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell was a former partner of  
20 Alamo earthwork and paving in Alamogordo and owned holiday  
21 kennels in La Luz; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell got her first introduction  
23 to legislative politics when she served as a legislative  
24 assistant to Representative Dianne Hamilton and Representative  
25 Nora Espinoza from 2008 to 2010; and

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1           WHEREAS, Representative Herrell is broadening her  
2 political horizons and is running for the southern New Mexico  
3 congressional seat being vacated by United States  
4 Representative Steve Pearce; and

5           WHEREAS, Representative Herrell has stated that she is  
6 running for congress to provide a voice that will represent the  
7 values, culture and future of New Mexico;

8           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Representative  
10 Yvette Herrell be recognized and honored for her dedication to  
11 the representation and well-being of the people of New Mexico;  
12 and

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to Representative Yvette Herrell.