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HOUSE MEMORIAL 24

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 21, 2019 "GALLUP/MCKINLEY COUNTY DAY" IN  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

WHEREAS, the city of Gallup and McKinley county 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-eighth  
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; and

19           WHEREAS, McKinley county is home to Gallup energy  
20 logistics park, one of only a handful of BNSF-certified sites  
21 for economic development located in a federal internal revenue  
22 service-designated opportunity zone;

23           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 21,  
25 2019 be designated "Gallup/McKinley County Day" in the house of

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1 representatives to honor and showcase the many facets of the  
2 city of Gallup and McKinley county; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
4 transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Gallup  
5 and the board of county commissioners of McKinley county.

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