

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 129

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 RECOGNIZING LEVEO V. SANCHEZ FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT AND VALUABLE
12 CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY DURING HIS
13 TENURE ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS
14 UNIVERSITY.

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16 WHEREAS, after distinguished service and advocacy on
17 behalf of New Mexico highlands university, the tenure of Leveo
18 V. Sanchez on the New Mexico highlands university board of
19 regents is ending; and

20 WHEREAS, Leveo was first appointed to the board of regents
21 by Governor Bill Richardson in 2008 and will finish his term in
22 March 2019; and

23 WHEREAS, Leveo is a New Mexico native who returned to the
24 state in 2006; and

25 WHEREAS, Leveo received a bachelor's degree in economics

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1 from New Mexico highlands university and a master's degree in
2 foreign affairs with a major in Latin American studies from
3 George Washington university school of government; and

4 WHEREAS, he is also a graduate of the United States Army
5 corp of engineers officers' candidate school; and

6 WHEREAS, Leveo is a dynamic leader with decades of
7 domestic and international business success and distinguished
8 public service; and

9 WHEREAS, from 1966 to 2005, Leveo established several
10 successful businesses in governmental and management
11 consulting, banking, real estate development and investment,
12 property management and export trading; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1969, Leveo founded and chaired development
14 associates, an international consulting firm specializing in
15 social and economic development, and it became one of the
16 largest minority-owned and operated consulting firms in the
17 country; and

18 WHEREAS, in 1974, Leveo was a founding partner and the
19 initial chairman of hemisphere national bank in Washington,
20 D.C. and served as president until the bank was sold in 1981;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Leveo's public sector experience has spanned
23 continents and shows his commitment to people from diverse
24 cultures; and

25 WHEREAS, Leveo served as deputy director of the peace

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1 corps in the Latin American region, as director of the United
2 States office of economic opportunity in the Mid-Atlantic
3 region and as the director of the United States office of
4 institutional development in the Latin American bureau of the
5 agency for international development; and

6 WHEREAS, Leveo has served as president of the Pan American
7 development foundation and the New Mexico highlands university
8 foundation; and

9 WHEREAS, he has served as a board member of the greater
10 Washington business center, the Smithsonian institute, the
11 United States Hispanic chamber of commerce and as board
12 chairman of the Latino economic development corporation; and

13 WHEREAS, Leveo also served as the director of the national
14 Hispanic cultural center foundation and the Las Vegas San
15 Miguel economic development corporation;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
17 OF NEW MEXICO that Leveo V. Sanchez be recognized for his
18 significant and valuable contributions to New Mexico highlands
19 university during his tenure on the board of regents of the
20 university; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Leveo V. Sanchez be
22 acknowledged for sharing his expertise tirelessly on the board
23 of regents for the betterment of New Mexico highlands
24 university; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to Leveo V. Sanchez and the president of New Mexico
2 highlands university.

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