

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING JANUARY 30, 2020 "ALBUQUERQUE WEST SIDE DAY" IN
3 THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the west side of Albuquerque in Bernalillo
6 county is the fastest-growing area in the state; and

7 WHEREAS, many neighborhoods and communities on the west
8 side work tirelessly to provide needed infrastructure to help
9 spur economic investments to grow business development and
10 job creation; and

11 WHEREAS, west side Albuquerque schools have steadily
12 improved graduation rates and dropout rates; and

13 WHEREAS, community members and local elected officials
14 have joined forces to create healthy and safe neighborhoods
15 on Albuquerque's west side; and

16 WHEREAS, the west side is the western gateway to
17 Albuquerque's historic route 66 heritage; and

18 WHEREAS, the west side has the highest percentage of
19 Hispanics in Albuquerque, whose roots date back to the early
20 Spanish settlers; and

21 WHEREAS, the west side has the most beautiful views of
22 the city of Albuquerque and the Sandia and Manzano mountains;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, west side residents take pride in calling
25 themselves "west siders";

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30, 2020 be proclaimed as
"Albuquerque West Side Day" in the senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque, the Bernalillo county
board of county commissioners, the south valley coalition of
neighborhood associations, the southwest alliance of neighbors
and the west side coalition of neighborhood associations.=====