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HOUSE MEMORIAL 3

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO NAME A  
FRONTAGE ROAD IN QUAY COUNTY ALONG INTERSTATE 40 FROM MONTOYA  
TO TUCUMCARI "HENDREN ROAD" IN HONOR OF THE HENDREN FAMILY.

WHEREAS, requests for the designation or dedication by  
name of any department of transportation road are submitted to  
the state transportation commission for approval; and

WHEREAS, a requested designation by name is intended as a  
memorial to an event, a person or persons of significance or  
intended as an honor to a person or person of national esteem;  
and

WHEREAS, the Hendren family has a long and illustrious  
history in Quay county; and

WHEREAS, Sylvan R. Hendren served honorably as a Quay  
county commissioner while New Mexico was still a territory; and

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1           WHEREAS, Lucien Hendren, Sr., served honorably in support  
2 of the war effort during World War II as a civilian employee  
3 deployed to build runways at Muroc army airfield, now Edwards  
4 air force base, in California, and gave further honorable  
5 service as a Quay county deputy sheriff; and

6           WHEREAS, Father Lucian C. Hendren provided pastoral  
7 leadership to the residents of Quay county and Bernalillo  
8 county, serving parishes in Albuquerque and Corrales, and on  
9 special occasions officiating at St. Anne's parish in  
10 Tucumcari, while serving as chancellor of the archdiocese of  
11 Santa Fe; and

12           WHEREAS, Vincent L. Hendren served New Mexico and the  
13 United States honorably as a United States marine during the  
14 Vietnam Conflict; and

15           WHEREAS, it would be a fitting honor to recognize the  
16 contributions of the Hendren family by having a frontage road  
17 named after the family;

18           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state  
20 transportation commission be requested to name a frontage road  
21 in Quay county along interstate 40 from Montoya to Tucumcari  
22 "Hendren Road" in honor of the Hendren family; and

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to the state transportation commission and to  
25 Vincent L. Hendren.

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