

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 2, 2022 "INNOVATION IN RIO RANCHO DAY" IN
3 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho began as a retirement
6 community called Rio Rancho estates in the early 1960s; and

7 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho became an incorporated
8 municipality in 1981; and

9 WHEREAS, Rio Rancho is the third-largest city in New
10 Mexico, now with a population of slightly more than one
11 hundred four thousand residents; and

12 WHEREAS, Rio Rancho is nationally recognized as one of
13 the best places to live in the United States and has a
14 variety of recreational and award-winning quality of life
15 amenities that residents of all ages enjoy; and

16 WHEREAS, Rio Rancho has a growing business community
17 that includes innovators in many industries, such as Intel,
18 Lectrosonics, Insight lighting, Aeroparts manufacturing,
19 Aersale component solutions, Green Theme technologies,
20 Nature's toolbox, Stainless motors and Senspex, and is home
21 to the university of New Mexico health sciences' new,
22 cutting-edge center of excellence for orthopaedic surgery and
23 rehabilitation; and

24 WHEREAS, Rio Rancho is a leader in education with an
25 excellent public school district and higher education

1 opportunities at the university of New Mexico health sciences
2 center, central New Mexico community college and New Mexico
3 highlands university; and

4 WHEREAS, through all of the innovation, Rio Rancho can
5 be called "the city of vision";

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2,
8 2022 be declared "Innovation in Rio Rancho Day" in the house
9 of representatives; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the mayor of Rio Rancho, members of the Rio
12 Rancho city council, the Rio Rancho city manager and the
13 president and chief executive officer of the Rio Rancho
14 regional chamber of commerce.

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