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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 4, 2022 "LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY"
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, thousands of law enforcement officers are
employed across New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers serve municipalities,
counties, universities, tribes and the state; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state police provides protection
for the legislature while it is in session; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers face dangerous and
difficult situations to protect their communities; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers may experience
physical and mental health issues during the course of their
service; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies are lacking in
resources to adequately perform many job duties; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, law enforcement officers have
not been shown the respect they deserve, resulting in law
enforcement officer shortages across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 4,
2022 be declared "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in the
house of representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

1 transmitted to the chief of the New Mexico state police, the
2 executive director of the New Mexico sheriffs' association for
3 distribution to each county sheriff, the New Mexico municipal
4 league and the police and sheriff's departments of New
5 Mexico's Indian nations, tribes and pueblos and the federal
6 bureau of Indian affairs. _____

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