

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING HUBERT HENRY QUINTANA FOR HIS SELFLESS COMMUNITY  
3 SERVICE AND A LIFE DEDICATED TO ECONOMIC BENEFIT IN  
4 SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

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6 WHEREAS, Hubert Henry Quintana, an individual who  
7 touched the lives of so many people in New Mexico with his  
8 distinguished service, will be remembered for his passion and  
9 dedication to southeastern New Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, Hubert Henry Quintana was a native New Mexican,  
11 born in Las Cruces on March 7, 1948 to Ramon Quintana and  
12 Alfonsa Romero Quintana; and

13 WHEREAS, Hubert graduated from Palm Springs high school  
14 in Palm Springs, California, and attended college of the  
15 desert community college in Palm Desert, California, where he  
16 was student body president and played tennis and baseball;  
17 and, after graduating, he attended San Diego state  
18 university, where he majored in physical education; and

19 WHEREAS, on December 16, 1967, Hubert married Mary Lynn  
20 Kelly at Saint Theresa catholic church in Palm Springs; and

21 WHEREAS, Hubert returned to his home state of New Mexico  
22 where he held many esteemed professional roles, including  
23 executive director of the southeastern New Mexico economic  
24 development district, interim county manager for the city of  
25 Jal, director of the New Mexico firefighter training academy

1 and Chaves county manager; and

2 WHEREAS, Hubert also served in numerous volunteer roles,  
3 including positions on the boards of directors of the Roswell  
4 boys and girls club, the knights of Columbus, the New Mexico  
5 boys and girls club, the New Mexico association of regional  
6 councils, the colonias infrastructure board, the southeast  
7 New Mexico community action corporation, the national  
8 association of development organizations and the southwest  
9 region executive directors association; and

10 WHEREAS, Hubert had a distinguished and ongoing record  
11 of public service in which he spent countless hours traveling  
12 throughout the state teaching, speaking, lobbying, mentoring  
13 and finding previously unknown ways to help others, which  
14 exemplified what it takes to be an asset to communities and a  
15 positive role model; and

16 WHEREAS, in June 2016, Hubert retired from the  
17 southeastern New Mexico economic development district as  
18 executive director, but continued to work as a consultant for  
19 the development district and to oversee the capital outlay  
20 process for the five counties and twenty-one cities of  
21 southeastern New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, Hubert's important work should not be  
23 quantified only by the economic benefit to the residents of  
24 counties or to the state of New Mexico, but should be  
25 measured by his exceptional and selfless public service; and

1           WHEREAS, Hubert's love of God and his fellow man shined  
2 through all of his accomplishments and made a tremendous  
3 difference in communities that will last well beyond his  
4 years of service; and

5           WHEREAS, Hubert passed away on September 12, 2023;

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it officially  
8 and personally mourn the passing of this great community and  
9 state leader and that it express its sorrow, heartfelt  
10 sympathy and sincere condolences to the family of Hubert  
11 Henry Quintana and the communities of southeastern New  
12 Mexico, who have lost not only a loved and honored citizen  
13 but someone who touched many lives; and

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the family of Hubert Henry Quintana. \_\_\_\_\_

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