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SENATE MEMORIAL 10

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

MANNY M. ARAGON

A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING JAMES SILVA AND HIS FAMILY FOR  
THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEVOTION TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, James Silva and Ella Gonzales Silva opened their  
business, the Pottery House, selling Indian and southwestern  
art, in 1933; and

WHEREAS, the Pottery House dealt with Indian artifacts  
dating back to 900 A. D. and Hispanic artifacts; and

WHEREAS, the store gave the Silva family the experience  
and resources to invest in three nightclubs and the Tigues  
theater, which later became the Zia; and

WHEREAS, James became a Bernalillo county humanitarian,  
helping hundreds of people through his stores with credit,  
donations and co-signatures for needy people and helping Our  
Lady of Sorrows renovate the church; and

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WHEREAS, in 1969, James reopened the Pottery House with his daughter Rose, naming it Rose's Pottery House, and after he passed away in 1993, Rose, Antoinette and son, James Jr., continued the business; and

WHEREAS, James' legacy of generosity and accomplishment continues through the achievements of his children and grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition and congratulations be extended to James Silva and his family for their contributions and devotion to New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the family of James Silva.

1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
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8 Mr. President:  
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10 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports that same has been duly  
15 enrolled and engrossed preparatory to signing by the officers of  
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18 Respectfully submitted,  
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23 Senator Dede Feldman, Co-Chairman  
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Senator Cisco McSorley, Co-Chairman

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Senator William H. Payne, Co-Chairman

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