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2	46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL
11	RECOGNIZING APRIL 8, 2003 AS "FIFTY FLAGS TO KITTY HAWK DAY"
12	AND CONGRATULATING JOHN D. "MIKE" RICE OF SANTA FE ON HIS
13	SELECTION TO DELIVER THE NEW MEXICO STATE FLAG TO KITTY HAWK,
14	NORTH CAROLINA.
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16	WHEREAS, the year 2003 marks the one-hundred-year
17	anniversary of a uniquely American invention, the Wright
18	brothers' discovery of powered flight; and
19	WHEREAS, the experimental aircraft association is
20	celebrating the centennial of flight through its nationwide
21	"countdown to Kitty Hawk" program in partnership with the
22	national park service; and
23	WHEREAS, as part of that year-long celebration, the
24	experimental aircraft association and the national park service
25	have joined forces to conduct a "fifty flags to Kitty Hawk"

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initiative in which one experimental aircraft association member from each state will fly his respective state flag to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, during 2003 to pay tribute to the Wright brothers; and

WHEREAS, each state flag will become part of a permanent joint experimental aircraft association-national park service display on the Wright memorial grounds; and

WHEREAS, John D. "Mike" Rice of Santa Fe has been chosen by the experimental aircraft association to fly the New Mexico state flag to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize April 8, 2003 as "fifty flags to Kitty Hawk Day"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that John D. "Mike" Rice be congratulated on his selection as New Mexico's ambassador on this mission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to John D. "Mike" Rice.

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