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HOUSE MEMORIAL 10

**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004**

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHY  
UPON THE DEATH OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SERGEANT AT  
ARMS, GILBERT LORENZO BACA.

WHEREAS, the legislature was deeply saddened to learn of  
the death of Gilbert Lorenzo Baca, long-time house of  
representatives sergeant at arms, on October 2, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert, who was also affectionately known by his  
boyhood nickname "Cow", had been the house sergeant at arms  
since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert was born and raised in Santa Fe, was  
graduated from St. Michael's high school and attended the  
college of Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, he began his career with the state highway  
department in 1956, retiring from the state after twenty-six

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1 years of service; he then served as former Congressman Bill  
2 Richardson's district director, handling constituent services  
3 for the congressman; and

4 WHEREAS, Gilbert was elected to his position as sergeant  
5 at arms in 1989, and he always served the house of  
6 representatives with dignity, honor and humor; and

7 WHEREAS, legislators and staff will miss seeing Cow  
8 walking through the halls of the capitol or standing guard at  
9 the door of a caucus meeting or hearing his voice booming out  
10 over the chambers as he announced the governor, senators or  
11 other dignitaries into the house of representatives; and

12 WHEREAS, Gilbert leaves a legacy of service to the  
13 legislature and the state that will not be forgotten or easily  
14 replaced; and

15 WHEREAS, Gilbert was a loving and devoted family man, who  
16 along with his wife of forty-six years, "My Lovely" Marie, as  
17 he called her, raised three sons, Gilbert Jr., Donald and  
18 Michael, and three daughters, Lydia, Joann and Teresa, who  
19 presented him with twelve grandchildren and three great-  
20 grandchildren;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it express its  
23 deep sorrow and regret to the family of Gilbert Lorenzo "Cow"  
24 Baca; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

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transmitted to Marie Baca and her family.

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