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1 thermometers, eyeglasses, steam engines, typewriters and
2 batteries; and

3 WHEREAS, a great many Americans have enjoyed the
4 entertainment provided by Italian Americans, such as hall of
5 fame baseball player Joe DiMaggio, singer and songwriter Frank
6 Sinatra, world-renowned composer Henry Mancini and Oscar-
7 winning actor Robert DeNiro; and

8 WHEREAS, great Italian American political figures, such as
9 Fiorella La Guardia, who was both mayor of, then congressman
10 from, New York City; Anthony Celebrezze who, in the Kennedy
11 administration, was the first Italian American cabinet member;
12 and Antonin Scalia who, in 1982, became the first Italian
13 American supreme court justice, have enriched the political
14 process and brought national pride to our country; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Pete Domenici is not only the longest-
16 serving Italian American senator ever to serve in the United
17 States senate, but he is also the longest-serving New Mexico
18 senator; and

19 WHEREAS, in New Mexico, during the early part of the
20 period of Italian immigration to the United States, many
21 Italian immigrants worked in the mining industry and were
22 instrumental in its development and growth; and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico's history and diversity have been
24 greatly enriched by the participation of its Italian American
25 citizens; and

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