

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 56

2 47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 10, 2006 AS "ESPANOLA VALLEY DAY" AT THE
12 NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, the Espanola valley lies nestled in both Rio
15 Arriba and Santa Fe counties, is surrounded by the Pueblos of
16 Santa Clara and Ohkay Owingeh and has a vigorous tricultural
17 history; and

18 WHEREAS, 1998 marked the four hundredth anniversary of
19 Hispanic influence in the Espanola valley, commencing in 1598
20 with the first Spanish settlement in Nuevo Mexico and the
21 opening of the trade route known as El Camino Real, running
22 from Mexico to the Pueblo of San Juan; and

23 WHEREAS, the legislature honors and promotes cultural
24 diversity, including the strong Hispanic culture and traditions
25 that can be found throughout New Mexico; and

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1 WHEREAS, the city of Espanola and the counties of Rio
2 Arriba and Santa Fe exemplify cultural diversity and deep-
3 rooted Hispanic traditions;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 10, 2006 be recognized as
6 "Espanola Valley Day" at the New Mexico legislature, honoring
7 the entire Espanola valley for its diversity of culture and
8 long-standing Hispanic traditions; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to Mayor Richard L. Lucero of the city of Espanola;
11 Marvin Vigil, Espanola city manager; councilors Alice Lucero,
12 Joseph Maestas, Rosario Chayo Garcia, Dennis Salazar, Carla Ann
13 Martinez, Pedro Valdez, Anthony Vandervossen and J.R. Trujillo.