

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING LOIS OPAL WILKINSON ALDRICH AND PROCLAIMING
3 MARCH 4, 2009 "LOIS OPAL WILKINSON ALDRICH DAY" AT THE
4 SENATE.

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6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lois Opal Wilkinson Aldrich was born in
7 Alva, Oklahoma, on March 4, 1909 and was raised by a ranching
8 family in Oklahoma, the Texas panhandle and Gladstone, New
9 Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, she earned her teaching degree in Las Vegas,
11 New Mexico, in 1934 and began teaching in the Capitan schools
12 that year, teaching third- and fourth-grade students there
13 for more than thirty-five years until her retirement in 1971;
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15 WHEREAS, as a teacher, she demanded that her students
16 practice good manners, be respectful of others and themselves
17 and educate themselves to their fullest capability; and

18 WHEREAS, after her retirement, she was an active
19 volunteer at the Capitan senior center and the Capitan
20 methodist church; she served on the Capitan cemetery board;
21 and she served as president and chaplain on various
22 committees of the Lincoln county republican women; and

23 WHEREAS, she lived in Lincoln county from 1934 until
24 2006, when she moved to the Good Samaritan care center in
25 Socorro; and

