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HOUSE MEMORIAL 15

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING POLICE, SHERIFFS, LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL,
FIREFIGHTERS AND FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS AROUND THE STATE FOR
THEIR DAILY HEROISM AND SELFLESS DEDICATION TO PROTECTING NEW
MEXICANS FROM HARM.

WHEREAS, many layers of protection underlie society at all
times, and this safety net makes it possible for New Mexicans
to go about their days without fearing for their lives at every
turn; and

WHEREAS, without the selfless dedication that some
individuals feel for making society a safe place for all, this
web of safety would not exist; and

WHEREAS, many dedicated young men and women choose to
enter law enforcement, firefighting and the field of paramedics
every year despite the incredible dangers that come as part of

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1 the job and despite wages that are often not commensurate with
2 the risks they will face; and

3 WHEREAS, as responders to every sort of emergency, law
4 enforcement officers, firefighters and firefighter paramedics
5 never know whether their day will bring them a stranded kitten
6 in a tree or a terrorist attack, much less whether they will
7 end their day safe at home with their loved ones; and

8 WHEREAS, hundreds of police departments and sheriffs'
9 offices around the country have lost personnel in the line of
10 duty, and President John F. Kennedy declared May 15 as "Peace
11 Officers Memorial Day" to honor those who have made the
12 ultimate sacrifice; and

13 WHEREAS, New Mexico sets aside September 11 as a day of
14 remembrance to honor those brave and compassionate firefighters
15 who have also fallen in the line of duty; and

16 WHEREAS, without the courageous men and women serving in
17 law enforcement agencies and fire departments, the state would
18 be a lesser place for all;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition and
21 appreciation be extended to police, sheriffs, law enforcement
22 personnel, firefighters and firefighter paramedics statewide
23 for their daily heroism and dedication to protecting New
24 Mexicans from harm; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the secretary of public safety, the New Mexico
2 sheriffs' and police association, the New Mexico state
3 firefighters association and the New Mexico emergency medical
4 technicians association.

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