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SENATE MEMORIAL 82

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING GEORGE LOPEZ FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO LATINOS IN THE
PERFORMING ARTS AND HIS CONTINUED VISITS TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, George Lopez is an entertainer whose work
includes stand-up comedy, movies, television and a talk show;
and

WHEREAS, George Lopez's brand of comedy can be quite
irreverent, and it also takes aim at himself and Latino
culture, often examining race and ethnic relations, with a
strong emphasis on making us all see the absurdity of some of
our fears and biases; and

WHEREAS, he has devoted much of his time and energy to
community efforts and has received numerous awards for his
artistic work and charitable endeavors; and

WHEREAS, he is a native of Los Angeles, he grew up in the
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1 San Fernando valley's Mission Hills and he was recognized in
2 2005 by *Time* magazine as one of the twenty-five most
3 influential Hispanics in America; and

4 WHEREAS, G-Lo, as he has dubbed himself, has a star on the
5 Hollywood walk of fame and a life-size figure of himself in
6 Madame Tussauds wax museum; and

7 WHEREAS, George Lopez's signature lines, "'ta loco", "I
8 know, huh", "save me some", "I can ne'er do nothing", "right
9 now, right now" and "why you crying?" are used by his fans in
10 everyday conversations and still make people laugh; and

11 WHEREAS, George Lopez visits New Mexico often and, like
12 Barelas coffee house, he can refer to the state as the land of
13 "mi chante";

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
15 OF NEW MEXICO that George Lopez be welcomed to New Mexico and
16 that he be encouraged to spend more time here but that he not
17 tune in to the legislative webcasts lest he pick up some new
18 material; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
20 transmitted to G-Lo, otherwise known as George Lopez.