

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013, TO BE "ALBUQUERQUE  
3 WEST SIDE DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the west side of Albuquerque, Bernalillo  
6 county, New Mexico, is the fastest-growing area in the state;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, many neighborhoods and communities on the west  
9 side work tirelessly to provide needed infrastructure to help  
10 spur economic investments to grow business development and  
11 job creation; and

12 WHEREAS, west side Albuquerque schools have steadily  
13 improved graduation rates and dropout rates; and

14 WHEREAS, community members and local elected officials  
15 have joined forces to create healthy and safe neighborhoods  
16 on Albuquerque's west side; and

17 WHEREAS, the west side is the western gateway to  
18 Albuquerque's historic route 66 heritage; and

19 WHEREAS, the west side has the highest percentage of  
20 Hispanics in Albuquerque, whose roots date back to the early  
21 Spanish settlers; and

22 WHEREAS, the west side has the most beautiful views of  
23 the city of Albuquerque and the Sandia and Manzano mountains;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, west side residents take pride in calling

1 themselves "west siders";

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 27, 2013 be recognized as  
4 "Albuquerque West Side Day" at the senate; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque, the Bernalillo county  
7 commission, the south valley coalition of neighborhoods, the  
8 southwest alliance of neighbors and the west side coalition of  
9 neighborhoods.

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