

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING CIBOLA COUNTY AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY,
3 MARCH 6, 2013 "CIBOLA COUNTY DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, Cibola county is New Mexico's newest county,
6 having been created on June 19, 1981; and

7 WHEREAS, Cibola county consists of the westernmost
8 four-fifths of the former Valencia county; and

9 WHEREAS, Grants, with a population of over twenty-seven
10 thousand, is the county seat of Cibola county; and

11 WHEREAS, Cibola county is over four thousand five
12 hundred square miles in area and consists of one city, one
13 town and twenty-four localities; and

14 WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to the Pueblo of Acoma,
15 the Pueblo of Laguna and the Ramah chapter of the Navajo
16 Nation; and

17 WHEREAS, Cibola county features Bluewater lake state
18 park and the nationally protected areas of Cibola national
19 forest, El Malpais national monument and conservation area
20 and El Morro national monument; and

21 WHEREAS, Cibola county contains a larger stretch of
22 historic route 66 than any other county in New Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to six places on the
24 national register of historic places; and

25 WHEREAS, the Cibola communities economic development

1 foundation, incorporated, which, in 1994, grew out of the
2 greater Grants industrial development foundation,
3 incorporated, founded in 1982, promotes the economic and
4 industrial base of Cibola county and its communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Antonio Esparza served as the first president
6 of the Cibola communities economic development foundation,
7 incorporated; and

8 WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Cibola
9 communities economic development foundation, incorporated,
10 consists of fifteen members who, together, represent Cibola
11 county, the city of Grants, the village of Milan, the Cibola
12 foundation, the Grants/Cibola county chamber of commerce, the
13 Grants-Cibola county school district, New Mexico state
14 university-Grants and private industry;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Cibola county be recognized for its
17 natural beauty and historic and cultural importance; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cibola communities
19 economic development foundation, incorporated, be recognized
20 for its efforts to foster in Cibola county a thriving
21 economic and industrial environment; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Wednesday, March 6, 2013 be
23 declared "Cibola County Day" in the senate; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the Cibola communities economic development

1 foundation, incorporated, the city of Grants, the village of

2 Milan, Cibola county and Cibola foundation, incorporated. SM 84
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