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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Stap	leton	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	02/14/13	НМ	55			
SHORT TITLE		"International District & Asian American Day"			SM				
				ANAI	LYST	Wojahn			
ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)									

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	Minimal					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Memorial 43

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 55 supports the "1882 Project" declares February 26, 2013 as "International District & Asian American Day" at the House of Representatives.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

In 2009, Senator Timothy M. Keller sponsored Senate Joint Memorial 24, which declared the area in Albuquerque around Louisiana Boulevard between Central and Zuni Avenues, comprising of the communities of La Mesa, Trumbull, South San Pedro, Elder Homestead, Fair West and surrounding areas as the "International District" This community is comprised of many recent immigrants who live alongside each other. SM 43 recognizes the International District with their "day".

United States Senate Resolution 201 passed in 2011, in part, expressed deep regret for six decades of legislation specifically targeting persons of Chinese decent, barring them from naturalization and immigration and denying them equal protection under the law. Asian Americans contribute their unique culture, customs, and traditions to New Mexico.

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