

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 40

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2013, TO BE "ALBUQUERQUE
WEST SIDE DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the west side is the western gateway to

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1 Albuquerque's historic route 66 heritage; and

2 WHEREAS, the west side has the highest percentage of
3 Hispanics in Albuquerque, whose roots date back to the early
4 Spanish settlers; and

5 WHEREAS, the west side has the most beautiful views of the
6 city of Albuquerque and the Sandia and Manzano mountains; and

7 WHEREAS, west side residents take pride in calling
8 themselves "west siders";

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 27, 2013 be recognized as
11 "Albuquerque West Side Day" at the legislature; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque, the Bernalillo county
14 commission, the south valley coalition of neighborhoods, the
15 southwest alliance of neighbors and the west side coalition of
16 neighborhoods.