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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Garcia, MP **ORIGINAL DATE** 02/04/14  
**LAST UPDATED** \_\_\_\_\_ **HM** 55  
**SHORT TITLE** “Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Day” **SM** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ANALYST** Thompson

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates Senate Memorial 34

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 55 declares February 3, 2014 “Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Day” at the Senate, recognizing the sixteenth annual celebration of Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Day and commemorating the one-hundred-sixty-sixth year anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo between the United States of America and the Estados Unidos Mexicanos.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial states, on February 2, 1848, the United States of America and the United Mexican States signed the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the end of the war between the two nations. Under Article VI of the United States constitution, all treaties are the supreme law of the land and section 5 of the constitution of New Mexico states that the rights guaranteed by this treaty shall be preserved.

The people of New Mexico have used this treaty to protect existing and traditional common lands and pursue justice in the recovery of the former common lands. “Guadalupe Hidalgo

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Treaty Day” is continued annually to commemorate the signing of the treaty. The memorial states that state and federal legislative support for all Spanish and Mexican community land grants and Native American pueblos should continue far into the future.

Copies of SM 34 will be transmitted to the board of trustees of all community land grants registered with the secretary of state’s official land grant registry, the governors and tribal councils of all of the pueblos of NM and the members of the NM congressional delegation.

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