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A MEMORIAL

REMEMBERING AND HONORING MARK ARMIJO.

WHEREAS, Mark Armijo, a native New Mexican, passed away on December 15, 2015 at the age of forty-eight; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Mr. Armijo had been serving on the central New Mexico community college governing board since 2011 and had been serving as vice chair at the time of his passing, providing the college and central New Mexico district residents with outstanding leadership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo had been a proud public servant for many years in the field of public education, striving to continually improve educational opportunities for New Mexicans, especially those in Albuquerque's south valley, where he was born and raised; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo graduated from Rio Grande high school in 1985 and earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from the college of Santa Fe in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo contributed significantly to improving New Mexico's public education system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo had served as president of the nuestros valores charter school board in the south valley since 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo was president of the Pauline Armijo

1 scholarship fund, a fund named after his mother, which
2 provides scholarships to women seeking degrees in the
3 education field; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo was a member of the national
5 association of Latino elected and appointed officials; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo was an active volunteer in the south
7 valley community, serving as president of the south valley
8 soccer club and as a coach in the south valley little league;
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10 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo positively influenced many students
11 in New Mexico, displaying a lifelong and unwavering devotion
12 to improving education in New Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo was a loving husband to his wife,
14 Melissa, and a loving father to his children, Christian and
15 Aja;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Mark Armijo be remembered and
18 honored for his significant contributions to public education
19 in New Mexico; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the family of Mark Armijo. _____

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