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SENATE MEMORIAL 63

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING CIBOLA COUNTY AND DECLARING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2,
2016, "CIBOLA COUNTY DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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

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

WHEREAS, Grants, with a population of more than nine
thousand people, is the county seat of Cibola county; and

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

WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to the Pueblo of Acoma, the
Pueblo of Laguna and the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation;
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1 WHEREAS, Cibola county features Bluewater Lake state park
2 and the nationally protected areas of the Cibola national
3 forest, El Malpais national monument and conservation area and
4 El Morro national monument; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, the Cibola communities economic development
10 foundation, incorporated, which, in 1994, grew out of the
11 greater Grants industrial development foundation, incorporated,
12 founded in 1982, promotes the economic and industrial base of
13 Cibola county and its communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Antonio Esparza served as the first president of
15 the Cibola communities economic development foundation,
16 incorporated; and

17 WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Cibola communities
18 economic development foundation, incorporated, consists of
19 fifteen members who, together, represent Cibola county, the
20 city of Grants, the village of Milan, Cibola foundation,
21 incorporated, the Grants/Cibola county chamber of commerce, the
22 Grants-Cibola county school district, New Mexico state
23 university-Grants and private industry;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
25 OF NEW MEXICO that Cibola county be recognized for its natural

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1 beauty and historic and cultural importance; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cibola communities
3 economic development foundation, incorporated, be recognized
4 for its efforts to foster in Cibola county a thriving economic
5 and industrial environment; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tuesday, February 2, 2016, be
7 declared "Cibola County Day" in the senate; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the Cibola communities economic development
10 foundation, incorporated, the city of Grants, the village of
11 Milan, Cibola county, Cibola foundation, incorporated, the
12 Pueblo of Acoma, the Pueblo of Laguna and the Ramah chapter of
13 the Navajo Nation.