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SENATE MEMORIAL 89

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

INTRODUCED BY

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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

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1 in 1985 and earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from
2 the college of Santa Fe in 2004; and

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

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo had served as president of the
6 nuestros valores charter school board in the south valley since
7 2000; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo was president of the Pauline Armijo
9 scholarship fund, a fund named after his mother, which provides
10 scholarships to women seeking degrees in the education field;
11 and

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

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo was an active volunteer in the south
15 valley community, serving as president of the south valley
16 soccer club and as a coach in the south valley little league;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo positively influenced many students in
19 New Mexico, displaying a lifelong and unwavering devotion to
20 improving education in New Mexico; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Armijo was a loving husband to his wife,
22 Melissa, and a loving father to his children, Christian and
23 Aja;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
25 OF NEW MEXICO that Mark Armijo be remembered and honored for

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1 his significant contributions to public education in New
2 Mexico; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the family of Mark Armijo.

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