

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 111

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BARTLETT HACIENDA
12 AND THE SAN GABRIEL DUDE RANCH IN ALCALDE, NEW MEXICO.

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14 WHEREAS, the Florence Bartlett hacienda and the former San
15 Gabriel dude ranch, located in the Espanola valley near
16 Alcalde, New Mexico, and just south of Los Luceros, New Mexico,
17 is a sixty-one acre property of great historic, cultural and
18 natural value; and

19 WHEREAS, the Florence Bartlett hacienda and the former San
20 Gabriel dude ranch were purchased by New Mexico state
21 university to house the cooperative extension service to serve
22 the north central region of the state; and

23 WHEREAS, the estate was part of the San Sebastian Martin
24 land grant and the property existed under the jurisdiction of
25 Spanish and Mexican governments for over two hundred years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Florence Bartlett, who was one of the founders of
2 the Wheelwright museum, which now has a Bartlett wing in her
3 memory, purchased the property in 1923 and lived there until
4 her death; and

5 WHEREAS, the structures on the grounds include the main
6 house, two smaller homes, stables and an irrigation ditch,
7 which is part of la acequia de Alcalde; and

8 WHEREAS, the grounds also include a farm and irrigated
9 pastures, all of which provide habitat for many species of
10 migratory and non-migratory birds, as well as many species of
11 mammals and reptiles; and

12 WHEREAS, the legislature has recognized the cultural and
13 historical significance of the Florence Bartlett hacienda and
14 San Gabriel dude ranch facilities by allocating capital outlay
15 funds in 2014 and 2015 to plan and design renovations and
16 improvements to the property;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
18 OF NEW MEXICO that the Florence Bartlett hacienda and the
19 former San Gabriel dude ranch properties owned by New Mexico
20 state university and housing the cooperative extension service
21 be recognized for their great historical and cultural
22 significance; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the president of New Mexico state university and
25 the department head of the cooperative extension service.

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