

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 9, 2017 "MCKINLEY COUNTY/GALLUP DAY" IN  
3 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, McKinley county and the city of Gallup are the  
6 northwestern gateway to New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, McKinley county and the city of Gallup reflect  
8 the rich cultural, recreational and economic diversity of New  
9 Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, McKinley county has the greatest number of  
11 Native American residents of any New Mexico county, is the  
12 home of members of the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni  
13 and the site of one of the largest annual gatherings of  
14 Native Americans, the intertribal Indian ceremonial; and

15 WHEREAS, this year, Gallup will host the ninety-sixth  
16 annual intertribal Indian ceremonial; and

17 WHEREAS, McKinley county incorporates the continental  
18 divide, which separates the watersheds of the Pacific and  
19 Atlantic oceans; and

20 WHEREAS, the city of Gallup has a historic downtown and  
21 is recognized as both a New Mexico mainstreet and an arts and  
22 cultural district; and

23 WHEREAS, McKinley county boasts world-renowned adventure  
24 venues and trails, including the Zuni mountain trail system,  
25 the jewel of the southwest; and

1           WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is known as the adventure  
2 capital of New Mexico and is recognized as the most patriotic  
3 small town in America; and

4           WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is a center of commerce and,  
5 since the nineteenth century, has been recognized by the  
6 Burlington Northern Santa Fe railway as a heritage community  
7 for its importance along their transcontinental rail line;

8           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 9,  
10 2017 be designated "McKinley County/Gallup Day" in the house  
11 of representatives to honor and showcase the many facets of  
12 McKinley county and the city of Gallup; and

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the board of county commissioners of McKinley  
15 county and to the mayor and city council of the city of  
16 Gallup.

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