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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 16, 2017 "SANTA FE COUNTY DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, in 1852, Santa Fe county was established as one of the first counties in the United States territory of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe county has within its boundaries the local government jurisdictions of the city of Espanola, the city of Santa Fe and the town of Edgewood; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe county has within its boundaries the tribal government jurisdictions of the Pueblo of Santa Clara, the Pueblo of San Ildefonso, the Pueblo of Nambe, the Pueblo of Pojoaque, the Pueblo of Tesuque, the Pueblo of Cochiti and the Pueblo of Santo Domingo; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe county also encompasses many long-inhabited traditional communities; and

WHEREAS, county residents are governed by publicly elected officials on the board of county commissioners, the county clerk, the county assessor, the county treasurer, the county probate judge and the county sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe county government and its elected officials work to be inclusive of all persons and authorities in the county to utilize resources to best provide services for everyone; and

1           WHEREAS, Santa Fe county honors and promotes the strong  
2 traditions and culture of the indigenous people of New  
3 Mexico, the Hispanic people of New Mexico and the Anglo  
4 people of New Mexico;

5           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Santa Fe  
7 county residents, past and present, be recognized for their  
8 contributions in creating an inclusive environment honoring  
9 the county's diverse cultures and traditions; and

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 16, 2017 be  
11 declared "Santa Fe County Day" in the house of  
12 representatives; and

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the mayor of the city of Espanola, the mayor  
15 of the city of Santa Fe, the mayor of the town of Edgewood  
16 and the governors of the Pueblo of Santa Clara, the Pueblo of  
17 San Ildefonso, the Pueblo of Nambe, the Pueblo of Pojoaque,  
18 the Pueblo of Tesuque, the Pueblo of Cochiti and the Pueblo  
19 of Santo Domingo.