

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 6, 2017 "BERNALILLO COUNTY DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county, located in central
6 New Mexico, is rich in history and culture, stretching from
7 the east mountain area of the Sandia mountains to the
8 volcanic cliffs on the west mesa; and

9 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county was founded in 1852 as an
10 agricultural community based on eight original land grants;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county's official seal depicts eight
13 sheep representing the original land grants; and

14 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county designated the sheep
15 "BernCo Bernie" as the official spokes-sheep for
16 quality-of-life outreach initiatives in the county; and

17 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county is one of the smaller
18 counties in New Mexico, consisting of one thousand one
19 hundred sixty square miles and, at the same time, has the
20 highest population with more than six hundred seventy-six
21 thousand residents; and

22 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county government is an effective
23 steward of county resources and a partner in creating a high
24 quality of life for county residents, communities and
25 businesses; and

1 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county holds government
2 accountability and transparency in high esteem and values
3 good stewardship of taxpayer dollars; and

4 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county offers a community where the
5 safety of its residents is a priority; and

6 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county offers public infrastructure,
7 support systems and services to meet community needs; and

8 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county strives for a community with
9 physically healthy and active citizens; and

10 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county offers numerous services,
11 outstanding parks, recreation and open-space facilities and
12 is the steward of the cultural assets within its boundaries;
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14 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county is a driver of economic
15 development and land use and development in central
16 New Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, since 2012, the Bernalillo county commission
18 has supported forty-three projects that have created more
19 than three thousand two hundred new jobs and more than six
20 hundred sixty-four million dollars (\$664,000,000) in new
21 private investment activity; and

22 WHEREAS, the state legislature has invested more than
23 twenty-one million dollars (\$21,000,000) for infrastructure
24 and community building projects in Bernalillo county since
25 2012;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6, 2017 be declared
3 "Bernalillo County Day" in the senate; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bernalillo county be
5 recognized as a major economic and cultural crossroads in the
6 southwest; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial
8 be transmitted to the chair of the Bernalillo county
9 commission.

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