

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 2, 2017 "JERRY SANDEL DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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4 WHEREAS, Jerry W. Sandel is a strong supporter of San
5 Juan county youth; and

6 WHEREAS, Jerry was elected in 1970 to the New Mexico
7 house of representatives at the age of twenty-eight; and

8 WHEREAS, he served for thirty years and toward the end
9 of his tenure, he represented the single most Republican
10 voting performance district represented by a Democrat in the
11 United States; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a respected businessman throughout the
13 state; and

14 WHEREAS, he is a supporter of the boys and girls club
15 of San Juan county; and

16 WHEREAS, as representative, he was known as a guy that
17 could work with both sides of the aisle; and

18 WHEREAS, he led the house and senate to support key
19 initiatives, including the stripper well incentive,
20 legislation to set up the oil and gas advanced payment and
21 legislation to assist the state in a budget crisis, and was
22 a leader in the adoption of the enhanced oil recovery
23 legislation; and

24 WHEREAS, he recognized the importance of Native
25 Americans and their sovereignty by negotiating the

1 intergovernmental tax credits; and

2 WHEREAS, he worked tirelessly to improve economic growth
3 in New Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, he was honored by the house of representatives
5 as "Steady at the Helm", an honor coined by Representative
6 James Roger Madalena in honor of his ability to unify
7 Democrats and Republicans in the house taxation and revenue
8 committee; and

9 WHEREAS, he served as chair of Governor Bill
10 Richardson's blue ribbon tax reform commission; and

11 WHEREAS, he was an undying protector of the land grant
12 permanent fund, being fully cognizant of the state's
13 dependence upon the fund for schools and universities and
14 that the general fund should not be dissipated and used as
15 a rainy day fund; and

16 WHEREAS, Jerry will turn seventy-five on May 25, 2017;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
18 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 2, 2017 be declared

19 "Jerry Sandel Day" at the senate. _____

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