

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE RICH CULTURAL HISTORY OF ALBUQUERQUE'S SOUTH  
3 VALLEY AND DECLARING JANUARY 17, 2018 "SOUTH VALLEY DAY" IN  
4 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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6 WHEREAS, the residents of the South Valley maintain  
7 close ties to Albuquerque's Hispanic roots; and

8 WHEREAS, the South Valley is home to some of the most  
9 historic communities in Bernalillo county; and

10 WHEREAS, the rich, fertile valley has traditionally been  
11 a farming community, and it is still crisscrossed by  
12 irrigation ditches linked to the Rio Grande; and

13 WHEREAS, the South Valley prides itself on the area's  
14 agricultural traditions; and

15 WHEREAS, Rio Grande high school, South Valley academy  
16 and Atrisco heritage academy high school have joined together  
17 to honor their South Valley community and its culture,  
18 history and families; and

19 WHEREAS, Rio Grande high school, South Valley academy  
20 and Atrisco heritage academy high school use the  
21 collaboration between the schools to address the needs of the  
22 South Valley community; and

23 WHEREAS, Rio Grande high school, South Valley academy  
24 and Atrisco heritage academy high school have joined together  
25 to organize efforts to increase safety in the schools, to

1 bring awareness of the importance of education and to further  
2 career opportunities; and

3 WHEREAS, Rio Grande high school, South Valley academy  
4 and Atrisco heritage academy high school celebrate "Dia de  
5 Valle" by honoring the South Valley of Albuquerque and its  
6 cultural and historical importance;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the South  
9 Valley be honored and recognized for its unique contributions  
10 to New Mexico and that January 17, 2018 be declared "South  
11 Valley Day" in the house of representatives. \_\_\_\_\_

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