

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING REPRESENTATIVE YVETTE HERRELL AND RECOGNIZING HER
3 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.
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5 WHEREAS, after four terms of dedicated service,
6 Representative Yvette Herrell will be retiring from
7 legislative service at the end of her term; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell, a Republican, has
9 represented district 51, which covers Otero county, since
10 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell has been a member of the
12 business and industry committee from 2011 to 2014 and from
13 2017 to 2018; a member of the state government, Indian and
14 veterans affairs committee from 2017 to 2018; and a member of
15 the business and employment, health and government affairs
16 and health, government and Indian affairs committees at times
17 during her legislative career; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell also was the chair of
19 the regulatory and public affairs committee from 2015 to
20 2016; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell served on several
22 interim committees, including the courts, corrections and
23 justice committee; the economic and rural development
24 committee; the Indian affairs committee; and the New Mexico
25 finance authority oversight committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell is a strong advocate of
2 traditional family values and has sponsored legislation to
3 ban most abortions after twenty weeks of pregnancy; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell has backed the call for
5 a national convention to amend the United States constitution
6 with restrictions on government spending as well as term
7 limits for members of congress; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell was born in Ruidoso,
9 lives in Alamogordo and is self-employed in real estate
10 investing; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell was a former partner of
12 Alamo earthwork and paving in Alamogordo and owned holiday
13 kennels in La Luz; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell got her first
15 introduction to legislative politics when she served as a
16 legislative assistant to Representative Dianne Hamilton and
17 Representative Nora Espinoza from 2008 to 2010; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell is broadening her
19 political horizons and is running for the southern New Mexico
20 congressional seat being vacated by United States
21 Representative Steve Pearce; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Herrell has stated that she is
23 running for congress to provide a voice that will represent
24 the values, culture and future of New Mexico;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that
2 Representative Yvette Herrell be recognized and honored for
3 her dedication to the representation and well-being of the
4 people of New Mexico; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
6 transmitted to Representative Yvette Herrell. _____

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