

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 1, 2019 "GUADALUPE HIDALGO TREATY DAY" IN
3 THE SENATE, RECOGNIZING THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATION
4 OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO TREATY DAY AND COMMEMORATING THE
5 ONE-HUNDRED-SEVENTY-FIRST-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF
6 THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF
7 AMERICA AND THE ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS.

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9 WHEREAS, on February 2, 1848, the United States of
10 America and the United Mexican States signed the peace treaty
11 known as the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo at the main altar of
12 the old cathedral of Guadalupe at the villa Hidalgo to end
13 the war between the two nations; and

14 WHEREAS, Article VI of the United States constitution
15 affirms that treaties are the supreme law of the land; and

16 WHEREAS, Article 2, Section 5 of the constitution of
17 New Mexico states that the rights guaranteed to the people of
18 New Mexico under the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo shall be
19 preserved inviolate; and

20 WHEREAS, Spanish, Mexican and pueblo community land
21 grants throughout New Mexico have continued to use the treaty
22 to protect existing and traditional common lands and pursue
23 justice in the recovery of the former common lands; and

24 WHEREAS, the New Mexico land grant forum initiated the
25 first-ever Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Day in the New Mexico

1 legislature to commemorate the one-hundred-fifty-year
2 anniversary of the signing of the treaty, and the New Mexico
3 land grant council now continues the tradition annually; and

4 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12-5-10 NMSA 1978,
5 February 2 of each year is set apart and known as "Guadalupe
6 Hidalgo treaty day" in New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, the senate, in session February 1, 2019, wishes
8 to extend congratulations and honor this historic event;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize February 1, 2019 as the
11 twenty-first annual celebration of Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty
12 Day and declare February 1, 2019 "Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty
13 Day" in the senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that state and federal
15 legislative support for all Spanish and Mexican community
16 land grants and Native American pueblos should continue far
17 into the future; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the board of trustees of all community land
20 grants registered with the secretary of state's official land
21 grant registry, the governors and tribal councils of all the
22 pueblos of New Mexico and the members of the New Mexico
23 congressional delegation. _____