

HOUSE MEMORIAL 35

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO NAME THAT
PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 285, FROM CLINES CORNERS TO
ENCINO, AS THE "LARRY LARRAÑAGA CORRIDOR".

WHEREAS, Larry A. Larrañaga, a former legislator who
represented house district 27, covering the northeast heights
in Albuquerque, from 1995 to 2018, died on October 9, 2018 from
a rare degenerative brain disorder; and

WHEREAS, Representative Larrañaga received a bachelor of
science degree and a master's degree in engineering from the
university of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, prior to his legislative service, Representative
Larrañaga was a cabinet secretary for the state highway and
transportation department, now the department of
transportation, and a former chief administrative officer for

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1 the city of Albuquerque; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Larrañaga was highly respected by
3 New Mexico leaders across the political spectrum; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Larrañaga will be remembered for
5 his honesty, integrity, generosity and willingness to serve
6 others and is deserving of having his legacy memorialized;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state
9 transportation commission be requested to name that portion of
10 United States highway 285, from Clines Corners to Encino, as
11 the "Larry Larrañaga Corridor"; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
13 transmitted to the department of transportation, the board of
14 county commissioners of Torrance county and Larry Larrañaga's
15 widow, Charletta Larrañaga.