

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING REPRESENTATIVE PAUL C. BANDY AND RECOGNIZING HIS
3 VALUABLE SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, Paul C. Bandy, a Republican state
6 representative for District 3, San Juan county, is retiring
7 at the end of 2020 after fourteen years and seven terms in
8 office; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy was first elected in 2006
10 and will serve through the 2020 legislative session; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy serves on the agriculture
12 and water resources committee, on which he has been a member
13 from 2017 through the 2020 legislative session; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy served as a member on the
15 agriculture, water and wildlife committee from 2015 to 2016
16 and as a member of the energy and natural resources committee
17 from 2007 to 2012; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy was the vice chair from
19 2015 to 2016 of the appropriations and finance committee and
20 served as a member on the committee from 2013 to 2014 and
21 from 2017 through the 2020 legislative session; and

22 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy was a member of the
23 judiciary committee from 2009 to 2012, a member of the voters
24 and elections committee from 2013 to 2014 and a member of the
25 health and government affairs committee from 2007 to 2008;

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2 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy was the chair of the rules
3 and order of business committee in 2016 and served as a
4 member from 2017 through the 2020 legislative session; and

5 WHEREAS, important interim committee assignments for
6 Representative Bandy included serving on the water and
7 natural resources committee as a member from 2007 to 2019 and
8 on the legislative finance committee as a designee from 2013
9 to 2014 and 2019 and as a member from 2015 to 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy's other interim committee
11 assignments included the government restructuring task force,
12 the land grant committee, the redistricting committee and the
13 tobacco settlement revenue oversight committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy is a respected fiscal
15 conservative who watches the state budget closely and
16 understands the process; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy is most proud of his 2019
18 forest and watershed restoration bill, House Bill 266, which
19 received bipartisan support; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy, a cattle rancher from
21 Aztec, has specialized in hormone- and antibiotic-free grass-
22 fed beef for over thirty years; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy and his wife, Mary
24 Catherine, raised four children, Matthew, Robin, Lysandra and
25 Marybeth, on the family ranch, where they now welcome their

1 children's spouses and their eight grandsons; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy is conservative and
3 believes in lower taxes, efficient government and traditional
4 values, which he exemplified as a legislator during his time
5 in Santa Fe; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy is held in high esteem by
7 his fellow legislators;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that
10 Representative Paul C. Bandy be honored for his valuable
11 service and leadership to New Mexico; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
13 transmitted to Representative Paul C. Bandy. _____

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