

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JIM R. TRUJILLO AND RECOGNIZING HIS  
3 LEADERSHIP AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, after seventeen years as a state representative  
6 for District 45, serving Santa Fe, Jim R. Trujillo is  
7 retiring from the legislature at the end of 2020; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo was appointed on  
9 January 7, 2003 to a term ending in 2004, replacing  
10 Representative Patsy Trujillo Knauer; and

11 WHEREAS, for every two-year term from 2006 through 2018,  
12 Representative Trujillo ran unopposed, with no primary or  
13 general election opposition; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo is a former teacher,  
15 small business owner and state employee; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo served as a member on  
17 many house standing committees, including the business and  
18 employment committee from 2015 to 2016; the business and  
19 industry committee from 2003 to 2014 and from 2017 to 2018;  
20 the energy, minerals and natural resources committee as vice  
21 chair from 2005 to 2008; and the taxation and revenue  
22 committee as vice chair from 2009 to 2014, chair from 2017 to  
23 2019 and co-chair in 2020; and

24 WHEREAS, during his terms in office, Representative  
25 Trujillo also served on the commerce and economic development

1 committee, the enrolling and engrossing committee, the  
2 government and urban affairs committee, the printing and  
3 supplies committee and the ways and means committee; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo was an active member on  
5 numerous interim committees, including the investments and  
6 pensions oversight committee; the science, technology and  
7 telecommunications committee; the land grant committee; the  
8 legislative education study committee; the legislative  
9 finance committee; the revenue stabilization and tax policy  
10 committee; and the military and veterans' affairs committee;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo was a strong advocate  
13 who championed affordable housing programs, particularly to  
14 address homelessness in Santa Fe; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo has shown environmental  
16 foresight by introducing tax credits for the purchase of  
17 electric vehicles; and

18 WHEREAS, from early on, Representative Trujillo has  
19 supported same-day voter registration and voting on election  
20 day; and

21 WHEREAS, education funding initiatives have  
22 Representative Trujillo's support as well; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo has been a voice for  
24 those he considers unheard, underserved and invisible; and

25 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo has led the house

1 taxation and revenue committee with goals of fairness and  
2 equal taxation; and

3 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo's colleagues describe  
4 him as thoughtful, practical, humble and kind and a principled  
5 man whose presence will be missed;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Representative  
8 Jim R. Trujillo be honored for his years of public service and  
9 for his unwavering commitment to being a voice for those who  
10 might not otherwise be heard; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
12 transmitted to Representative Jim R. Trujillo. \_\_\_\_\_

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