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HOUSE MEMORIAL 40

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO NAME A
FRONTAGE ROAD IN QUAY COUNTY ALONG INTERSTATE 40 FROM MONTOYA
TO TUCUMCARI "HENDREN ROAD" IN HONOR OF THE HENDREN FAMILY.

WHEREAS, requests for the designation or dedication by
name of any department of transportation road are submitted to
the state transportation commission for approval; and

WHEREAS, a requested designation by name is intended as a
memorial to an event, a person or persons of significance or
intended as an honor to a person or person of national esteem;
and

WHEREAS, the Hendren family has a long and illustrious
history in Quay county; and

WHEREAS, Sylvan R. Hendren served honorably as a Quay
county commissioner while New Mexico was still a territory; and

1 WHEREAS, Father Lucian C. Hendren provided pastoral
2 leadership to the residents of Quay county and New Mexico,
3 serving St. Anne's parish in Tucumcari and as chancellor of the
4 archdiocese of Santa Fe; and

5 WHEREAS, Vincent L. Hendren served New Mexico and the
6 United States honorably as a United States marine during the
7 Vietnam Conflict; and

8 WHEREAS, it would be a fitting honor to recognize the
9 contributions of the Hendren family by having a frontage road
10 named after the family;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state
13 transportation commission be requested to name a frontage road
14 in Quay county along interstate 40 from Montoya to Tucumcari
15 "Hendren Road" in honor of the Hendren family; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the state transportation commission and to
18 Vincent L. Hendren.

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