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

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo served as a member on

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1 many house standing committees, including the business and  
2 employment committee from 2015 to 2016; the business and  
3 industry committee from 2003 to 2014 and from 2017 to 2018; the  
4 energy, minerals and natural resources committee as vice chair  
5 from 2005 to 2008; and the taxation and revenue committee as  
6 vice chair from 2009 to 2014, chair from 2017 to 2019 and co-  
7 chair in 2020; and

8 WHEREAS, during his terms in office, Representative  
9 Trujillo also served on the commerce and economic development  
10 committee, the enrolling and engrossing committee, the  
11 government and urban affairs committee, the printing and  
12 supplies committee and the ways and means committee; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo was an active member on  
14 numerous interim committees, including the investments and  
15 pensions oversight committee; the science, technology and  
16 telecommunications committee; the land grant committee; the  
17 legislative education study committee; the legislative finance  
18 committee; the revenue stabilization and tax policy committee;  
19 and the military and veterans' affairs committee; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo was a strong advocate who  
21 championed affordable housing programs, particularly to address  
22 homelessness in Santa Fe; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo has shown environmental  
24 foresight by introducing tax credits for the purchase of  
25 electric vehicles; and

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1           WHEREAS, from early on, Representative Trujillo has  
2 supported same-day voter registration and voting on election  
3 day; and

4           WHEREAS, education funding initiatives have Representative  
5 Trujillo's support as well; and

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

8           WHEREAS, Representative Trujillo has led the house  
9 taxation and revenue committee with goals of fairness and equal  
10 taxation; and

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

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

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
20 transmitted to Representative Jim R. Trujillo.

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