1 A MEMORIAL 2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2021 "I LOVE RIO RANCHO DAY" IN THE 3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 4 5 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho began as a retirement 6 community called Rio Rancho estates in the early 1960s; and 7 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho became an incorporated 8 municipality in 1981; and 9 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is celebrating its 10 fortieth anniversary; and 11 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is now the third-largest city in New Mexico, with a population of more than eighty-12 13 nine thousand residents; and 14 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is recognized nationally 15 as one of the best places to live in the United States; and 16 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho has a growing business 17 community, a tremendous public school district and higher 18 education facilities and a variety of recreational and 19 quality-of-life amenities that residents of all ages enjoy; 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15, 22 2021 be declared "I Love Rio Rancho Day" in the house of 23 representatives; and 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

transmitted to the mayor, city council members and city

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