

1 A MEMORIAL

2 EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO DAVID G.  
3 PACHECO, LONG-TIME SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

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5 WHEREAS, David G. Pacheco began working for the senate  
6 in 1989 as a committee attendant and worked his way up to  
7 assistant to the then senate chief clerk, Margaret  
8 Larragoite; and

9 WHEREAS, David was elected as the senate sergeant-at-  
10 arms in 2007, supported by Democrats and Republicans alike;  
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12 WHEREAS, David is unfailingly polite and diplomatic as  
13 he keeps order on the first floor, decorum of the senate and  
14 service to the senate uppermost in his and his staff's minds;  
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16 WHEREAS, David has been described as the perfect  
17 sergeant-at-arms because, with his easy manner and calm  
18 authority, he disarms volatile situations rather than making  
19 them worse with strong-arm tactics; and

20 WHEREAS, David's many kindnesses to senators and their  
21 families and to legislative staff through thirty-three  
22 legislative sessions have made him many friends around the  
23 state; and

24 WHEREAS, David enjoys the respect and affection of  
25 everyone he works with, and his rapport with senators on both

1 sides of the aisle is truly remarkable, even with those who  
2 do not share his deep, abiding love of the Dallas Cowboys;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it express its appreciation and  
5 gratitude to David G. Pacheco for over thirty years of  
6 service to the senate; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate note especially  
8 David's support of the body during the trying days of the  
9 coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate also express its  
11 thanks to David's wife, Sophie, his daughter, Amanda, and his  
12 grandchildren for their forbearance of David's passion for  
13 service to the senate, the legislature and the state; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate give its best  
15 wishes to David as he devotes full time to his third career  
16 (at least) as the state capitol's assistant building  
17 superintendent; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
19 presented to David G. Pacheco in open session. \_\_\_\_\_

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