

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2023 "SANDOVAL COUNTY ONE HUNDRED
3 TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, Sandoval county was founded on March 10, 1903,
6 nine years before New Mexico's statehood, and was created
7 from the northern part of Bernalillo county; and

8 WHEREAS, Sandoval county is the fourth most populous
9 county in New Mexico, with a population of slightly more than
10 one hundred fifty-one thousand residents; and

11 WHEREAS, Sandoval county measures three thousand
12 seven hundred square miles and boasts a diverse economic base
13 consisting of high-technology industries, health care,
14 construction and tourism; and

15 WHEREAS, Sandoval county includes seven pueblos:
16 Santa Ana, Sandia, San Felipe, Cochiti, Jemez, Kewa and Zia;
17 as well as the Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Navajo Nation;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Sandoval county has the third largest city in
20 the state, Rio Rancho, and the safest community in the state,
21 Corrales, and is home to the original route for route 66 in
22 Bernalillo;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 21, 2023 be declared
25 "Sandoval County One Hundred Twentieth Anniversary Day" in

1 the senate; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
3 transmitted to the Sandoval county manager, the Sandoval
4 county board of county commissioners and the president and
5 chief executive officer of the Rio Rancho regional chamber
6 of commerce. _____

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