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42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING THE SORROW AND CONDOLENCE OF THE LEGISLATURE AT THE  
DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR EDMUNDO R. DELGADO.

WHEREAS, Edmundo R. Delgado passed away July 3, 1995 at the  
age of sixty-two in his home in Santa Fe; and

WHEREAS, Edmundo Delgado was affectionately known as  
"Mundie" by his colleagues and many friends; and

WHEREAS, Mundie is survived by his wife Linda and four  
children, Mark, James, Stephanie and Melinda; and

WHEREAS, Mundie was a member of the house of  
representatives for two years and of the senate for six years;  
and

WHEREAS, he worked in radio, television, advertising and  
public relations, and he counted among his best achievements the  
creation of the New Mexico law enforcement academy and the film

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1 commission; and

2 WHEREAS, Mundie was nationally recognized when he won the  
3 1980 businessman of the year award from the United States  
4 Hispanic chamber of commerce; and

5 WHEREAS, he was a research associate at the university of  
6 New Mexico's center for Southwest research and Spanish colonial  
7 research center and he wrote for and edited the New Mexico blue  
8 book; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a tireless promoter of New Mexico and its  
10 Spanish heritage and was devoted to molding the state's diverse  
11 ethnic groups into a better union; and

12 WHEREAS, Mundie was known as a great storyteller, and  
13 shortly before his death he said, "It's important to keep our  
14 stories alive, it's our stories that survive us all";

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Edmundo Delgado's stories be remembered  
17 and his presence among and inspiration to us never be forgotten;  
18 that his devotion to his state and heritage be honored and  
19 continued by us, his colleagues and proteges; and that his  
20 legacy be respected for the ideals he strove to fulfill in his  
21 service to the state and all of its people; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature hereby extend  
23 its heartfelt condolence and deepest sympathy to Linda and the  
24 family and friends of Mundie; he is missed by us all; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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transmitted to his wife Linda and his children.

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