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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 85

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

INTRODUCED BY

TOM R. BENAVIDES

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

WHEREAS, Edmundo 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
commission; and

WHEREAS, Edmundo was nationally recognized when he won the

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1 1980 businessman of the year award from the United States
2 Hispanic chamber of commerce; and

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

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

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

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

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

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to his wife Linda and his children.

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7 Mr. President:
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9 Your RULES COMMI TTEE, to whom has been referred
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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

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Excused: EJennings, Wray

Absent: 0

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