1	HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 48					
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998					
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10	A JOINT MEMORIAL					
11	IN PRAISE OF ARTESIA'S MAYOR ERNEST THOMPSON.					
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13	WHEREAS, the Honorable Ernest Thompson has been mayor of					
14	Artesia since 1972, perhaps the longest running mayoral tenure					
15	in New Mexico history; and					
16	WHEREAS, at almost eighty-seven years of age, he may be					
17	the second-oldest mayor in New Mexico history; and					
18	WHEREAS, a litany of the accomplishments of his					
19	administrations would fill pages, just for the capital					
20	improvements; and					
21	WHEREAS, he has always been active in civic, church and					
22	government endeavors, serving as past president of the					
23	Artesia rotary club, the New Mexico gideons, the Artesia					
24	quarterback club and the parents and boosters club and has					
25	been active in boy scouts of America; and					
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WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the boy scouts of America's silver beaver award; and

WHEREAS, he is a past president and vice president of the New Mexico municipal league and has been a member of that organization and the national league of cities since 1973; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Thompson, a native of central Texas, has been a resident of the Artesia area since 1939 and retired in 1976 from the Navajo refining company after twenty-five years of service; and

WHEREAS, he has been married to the former Grace King for fifty-five years, and has one son, Robert, of San Diego, California, and two grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Mayor Ernest Thompson of Artesia be congratulated on his long service to his community and his state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the Honorable Ernest Thompson, mayor of Artesia.

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