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HOUSE MEMORIAL 24

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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' EXTREME SATISFACTION WITH AND GRATITUDE FOR THE DEDICATED AND SUSTAINED SERVICES OF JEROME "EL NINO" VIALPANDO.

WHEREAS, forces of nature notwithstanding, the smooth and efficient functioning of the legislature requires the support of dedicated staff, without which the government would come to a grisly, grinding halt; and

WHEREAS, natural and human phenomena of extraordinary proportions demand the bestowal of nonmenclature beyond mere technical description; and

WHEREAS, Jerome Vialpando embodies the quintessence of these sentiments, having served the legislature for twenty years in innumerable capacities, varied and expansive and is consequently known throughout the capitol for his rapid

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1 movement and unpredictability as "El Nino"; and

2 WHEREAS, Jerome is the only member of the legislative  
3 staff to have had named after him a recurring atmospheric and  
4 oceanographic disturbance of regular periodicity in the  
5 southern Pacific latitudes;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the house  
8 express its extreme gratitude for and satisfaction with the  
9 invaluable services of Jerome "El Nino" Vialpando in his  
10 assistance and dedication to the legislative process; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
12 transmitted to Jerome "El Nino" Vialpando, his family and the  
13 national weather service.