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SENATE MEMORIAL 32

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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING THE SENATE'S 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 SENATE OF THE STATE
7 OF NEW MEXICO that the senate express its extreme gratitude
8 for and satisfaction with the invaluable services of Jerome
9 "El Nino" Vialpando in his assistance and dedication to the
10 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.