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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 47

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Raymond G. Sanchez

A JOINT MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 22 AS NEW MEXICO RIVER APPRECIATION DAY.

WHEREAS, New Mexico's "great rivers": the Rio Grande, Rio Pecos, San Juan river, Canadian river and Gila river and their tributary streams have been, from time immemorial, the arteries of life for this arid land; and

WHEREAS, the commerce of New Mexico and the livelihood of so many of its citizens depend upon the precious gifts bestowed upon us by our great rivers, water that sustains our farms and ranches, our villages, pueblos and cities, our bosques and mountain forests, providing water for us to drink and life for the many creatures with whom we share this land; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's great rivers are the source of inspiration, pleasure and spiritual renewal for our citizens

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1 of diverse cultures and for the visitors to our state; and

2 WHEREAS, today our rivers are often polluted, dammed,  
3 dredged or depleted; and

4 WHEREAS, we, who have received so much from our great  
5 rivers, so seldom pause to express our appreciation for our  
6 rivers and streams and our concern for the future well-being  
7 of our rivers and all that depend upon them;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 22, 1999 be declared  
10 "Celebrate New Mexico Rivers Day".

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6 February 16, 1999

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,  
11 to whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

- 17 1. On page 1, line 14, after "Canadian river" insert "  
18 San Francisco river".

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10 Joe M Stell, Chairman  
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17 The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

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19 Excused: Blanton, Wright

20 Absent: None  
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Mr. President:

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Your CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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recommendation that it DO PASS.

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Fernando R. Macias, Chairman

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Excused: Eisenstadt, Sanchez, Vernon, Rodarte

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Absent: None

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