1	SENATE MEMORIAL 2
2	44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS
12	OF JUDGE STEVE HERRERA.
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14	WHEREAS, Judge Steve Herrera was the chief judge of the
15	first district court in Santa Fe; and
16	WHEREAS, he died in a traffic accident on Interstate 25
17	in Albuquerque on Friday, August 14, 1998; and
18	WHEREAS, state Supreme Court Chief Justice Gene Franchini
19	said, "We lost the heart of the judiciary of the state of New
20	Mexico. He was the leader of the judiciary in the state";
21	and
22	WHEREAS, he was a former president of the first judicial
23	district bar association; and
24	WHEREAS, he was first elected district judge in 1988 and
25	retained by the voters in 1990 and 1996; and
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WHEREAS, he was awarded the outstanding judicial service award by the state bar association in 1990; and

WHEREAS, he attended Pojoaque high school, received his bachelor's of arts degree from the university of New Mexico in 1971 and his law degree from the university of Denver in 1974; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife Carol; his children Helena, Jesse, Donica and Daniel; his father and stepmother; his sister and four nieces and nephews; and many friends and admirers throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that condolences be extended to the family and friends of Judge Steve Herrera, an outstanding and devoted New Mexican; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to Carol Herrera.

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1	FORTY- FOURTH LEGISLATURE
2	FIRST SESSION, 1999
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6	February 5, 1999
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8	Mr. President:
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10	Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE , to whom have been referred
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20	has had them under consideration and reports that same have been
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