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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 13

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER FOR BECOMING THE MOST-VISITED HISPANIC OR LATINO CULTURAL INSTITUTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, the national Hispanic cultural center, the principal facility of the Hispanic cultural division of the cultural affairs department, opened in October 2000 and is devoted to the preservation, promotion and advancement of Hispanic arts, culture and humanities; and

WHEREAS, the national Hispanic cultural center mounts over seven hundred events and many exhibits each year in its three theaters, art museum, library, classrooms and open spaces; and

WHEREAS, over the past eighteen years, the national Hispanic cultural center has served over two million five hundred fifty thousand people at its campus in Albuquerque, New

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1 Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2017, the national Hispanic  
3 cultural center served over two hundred twenty-six thousand  
4 people on its campus and a total of two hundred eighty thousand  
5 people through on-site and off-site offerings combined; and

6 WHEREAS, twenty-four thousand of those served by the  
7 national Hispanic cultural center in fiscal year 2017 were  
8 school-aged children who visited the center for educational  
9 programming with their schools and families; and

10 WHEREAS, more than twenty-two thousand eight hundred of  
11 those served by the national Hispanic cultural center are  
12 overnight visitors to Albuquerque who contribute more than six  
13 million six hundred thousand dollars (\$6,600,000) to the  
14 tourism economy of Bernalillo county annually in connection  
15 with their visits to the center; and

16 WHEREAS, with its fiscal year 2017 visitorship, the  
17 national Hispanic cultural center is now the most-visited  
18 Hispanic or Latino cultural institution in the United States by  
19 more than twenty thousand people;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the national Hispanic cultural center  
22 be recognized for its achievement in becoming the most-visited  
23 Hispanic or Latino cultural institution in the United States;  
24 and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the secretary of cultural affairs and to the  
2 board of directors of the national Hispanic cultural center.

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