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HOUSE MEMORIAL 53

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC AND PRESENT-DAY CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE
MARTINEZTOWN-SANTA BARBARA NEIGHBORHOOD OF ALBUQUERQUE.

WHEREAS, the neighborhood of Martineztown-Santa Barbara is
one of Albuquerque's oldest and most historic communities; and

WHEREAS, Martineztown-Santa Barbara is a charming area of
homes and businesses located south of Menaul boulevard and
north of Lomas boulevard, with interstate 25 to the east and
railroad tracks to the west; and

WHEREAS, the founding patron, Don Manuel Martín, moved
from Old Town and settled in Martineztown with his family where
he farmed the land; and

WHEREAS, residents of Martineztown-Santa Barbara
historically engaged in lively agricultural trade with
communities such as Carnuel and east mountain communities using

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1 the historic Camino Real and the Camino de Lado route trails;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, historical Martineztown-Santa Barbara buildings
4 include: the second united Presbyterian church, built circa
5 1889; Menaul school, built circa 1896; a farmhouse, circa 1907;
6 two homes built in the New Mexico vernacular style, circa 1910;
7 San Ignacio Catholic church, built circa 1916; the old Santa
8 Barbara school, built circa 1930; and the F.M. Mercantile,
9 built in 1977; and

10 WHEREAS, generations of the Martineztown-Santa Barbara
11 families continue to live there and preserve the community;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the historic
14 Albuquerque community of Martineztown-Santa Barbara be
15 recognized for its historical and present-day contributions to
16 the character of Albuquerque and New Mexico; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the Martineztown work group and the Santa
19 Barbara-Martineztown neighborhood association.