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HOUSE MEMORIAL 87

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING CIBOLA COUNTY AND DECLARING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6,
2013, "CIBOLA COUNTY DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Cibola county is New Mexico's newest county,
having been created on June 19, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Cibola county consists of the westernmost four-
fifths of the former Valencia county; and

WHEREAS, Grants, with a population of over twenty-seven
thousand, is the county seat of Cibola county; and

WHEREAS, Cibola county is over four thousand five hundred
square miles in area and consists of one city, one town and
twenty-four localities; and

WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to the Pueblo of Acoma, the
Pueblo of Laguna and the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation;
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1 WHEREAS, Cibola county features Bluewater lake state park
2 and the nationally protected areas of Cibola national forest,
3 El Malpais national monument and conservation area and El Morro
4 national monument; and

5 WHEREAS, Cibola county contains a larger stretch of
6 historic route 66 than any other county in New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to six places on the
8 national register of historic places; and

9 WHEREAS, the Cibola communities economic development
10 foundation, incorporated, which in 1994 grew out of the greater
11 Grants industrial development foundation, incorporated, founded
12 in 1982, promotes the economic and industrial base of Cibola
13 county and its communities; and

14 WHEREAS, Antonio Esparza served as the first president of
15 the Cibola communities economic development foundation,
16 incorporated; and

17 WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Cibola communities
18 economic development foundation, incorporated, consists of
19 fifteen members who together represent Cibola county, the city
20 of Grants, the village of Milan, the Cibola foundation, the
21 Grants/Cibola county chamber of commerce, the Grants-Cibola
22 county school district, New Mexico state university-Grants and
23 private industry;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Cibola county

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1 be recognized for its natural beauty and historic and cultural
2 importance; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cibola communities
4 economic development foundation, incorporated, be recognized
5 for its efforts to foster in Cibola county a thriving economic
6 and industrial environment; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Wednesday, March 6, 2013, be
8 declared "Cibola County Day" in the house of representatives;
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the Cibola communities economic development
12 foundation, incorporated; the city of Grants; the village of
13 Milan; Cibola county; and the Cibola foundation.