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HOUSE MEMORIAL 89

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015, TO BE "ALBUQUERQUE WEST SIDE DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the west side of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, New Mexico, is the fastest-growing area in the state; and

WHEREAS, many neighborhoods and communities on the west side work tirelessly to provide needed infrastructure to help spur economic investments to grow business development and job creation; and

WHEREAS, west side Albuquerque schools have steadily improved graduation rates and lowered dropout rates; and

WHEREAS, community members and local elected officials have joined forces to create healthy and safe neighborhoods on Albuquerque's west side; and

WHEREAS, the west side is the western gateway to

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1 Albuquerque's historic route 66 heritage; and

2 WHEREAS, the west side has the highest percentage of
3 Hispanics in Albuquerque, including some who have roots dating
4 back to the early Spanish settlers and some who are newly
5 arrived Latino immigrants; and

6 WHEREAS, the west side has the most beautiful views of the
7 city of Albuquerque and the Sandia and Manzano mountains; and

8 WHEREAS, west side residents take pride in calling
9 themselves "west siders"; and

10 WHEREAS, every year, community leaders work tirelessly to
11 bring hundreds of west side students to the state capitol; and

12 WHEREAS, this year will mark the eighth observance of
13 Albuquerque's west side day at the legislature;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Thursday,
16 February 19, 2015, be recognized as "Albuquerque West Side Day"
17 at the house of representatives; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque, the Bernalillo county
20 board of county commissioners, the south valley coalition of
21 neighborhood associations, the southwest alliance of neighbors
22 and the west side coalition of neighborhoods.