

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 6

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO NAME A  
12 PORTION OF NEW MEXICO HIGHWAY 173 FROM AZTEC TO NAVAJO DAM THE  
13 "ABE CHAVEZ, JR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".

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15 WHEREAS, requests for the designation or dedication by  
16 name of any department of transportation road are submitted to  
17 the state transportation commission for approval; and

18 WHEREAS, a requested designation by name is intended as a  
19 memorial to an event, a person or persons of significance or  
20 intended as an honor to a person or persons of national esteem;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Abe Chavez, Jr., a respected and successful  
23 businessman of Navajo Dam, died on April 21, 2019; and

24 WHEREAS, Abe was born in Belen, the first of five children  
25 in his family; and

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