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11 RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HANSON SCOTT.

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13 WHEREAS, Hanson Scott is a native New Mexican who was born
14 in Magdalena and raised in Reserve; and

15 WHEREAS, Hanson graduated from the Air Force academy in
16 1961; and

17 WHEREAS, Hanson distinguished himself during his thirty-
18 one-year air force career, reaching the rank of brigadier
19 general, serving five years on the air force staff in the
20 pentagon, leading two air force wings, serving as vice
21 commander of the twenty-third air force and commander of
22 special operations command Pacific; and

23 WHEREAS, Hanson returned to New Mexico after his
24 retirement from the air force and became aviation director for
25 the city of Albuquerque from 1993 to 1997, overseeing one

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1 hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000) in airport
2 construction that included two new runways, new airline
3 agreements, a new food and beverage program and Sunport
4 boulevard construction; and

5 WHEREAS, Hanson then became executive director of the
6 office for space commercialization within the state economic
7 development department, responsible for establishing a
8 foundation for New Mexico in commercial space; and

9 WHEREAS, in January 2003, Hanson became director of the
10 New Mexico office of military base planning and support and
11 remained in that position until January 31, 2015; and

12 WHEREAS, Hanson addressed state-level issues in support of
13 New Mexico's military installations; and

14 WHEREAS, Hanson played a key role in saving Cannon air
15 force base in Clovis from federal closure and was instrumental
16 in identifying a new mission for Cannon air force base of
17 supporting air force special operations command; and

18 WHEREAS, Hanson's extensive knowledge of state and federal
19 government and agencies contributed to his ability to claim
20 mission accomplishment at Kirtland air force base, Cannon air
21 force base, Holloman air force base and White Sands missile
22 range; and

23 WHEREAS, Hanson served two administrations and two
24 governors and is known for his integrity, professionalism,
25 dedication and ability to get things done; and

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