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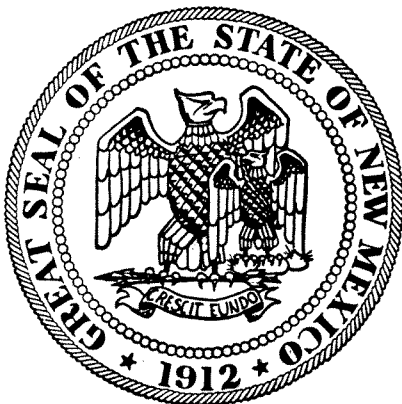
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HOUSE MEMORIAL 10

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE ANNA CROOK AND REPRESENTATIVE CANDY SPENCE EZZELL

AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 29, 2008 AS "COWBOY DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES AND RECOGNIZING JULY 26, 2008 AS "NEW MEXICO
4 DAY OF THE COWBOY".

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6 WHEREAS, cowboys and cowgirls are a fundamental part of
7 New Mexico's reputation as a leading ranching state; and

8 WHEREAS, representing a diversity that is uniquely
9 American, cowboys come from all walks of life, transcending
10 age, race, gender and generation, and their work ethic and
11 code of conduct have long infused our great state and nation
12 with pride and their values have set an example for many; and

13 WHEREAS, in the state's early years, cowboys worked
14 throughout the "Land of Enchantment", blazing trails as
15 explorers and guardians of a growing American frontier, and
16 their legacy lives on today as men and women literally walk in
17 the cowboys' footsteps, working and living upon the land; and

18 WHEREAS, New Mexicans have long been recognized as
19 leaders in the cowboy and ranching world, with heroes and
20 champions filling halls of fame across the country, including
21 the Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the Pro
22 Rodeo Hall of Fame; and

23 WHEREAS, the "National Day of the Cowboy" has been
24 celebrated for the past three years and, again, this year,
25 Americans in communities both far and near will join to

1 celebrate the cowboys' day;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 29,
4 2008 be declared "Cowboy Day" at the house of representatives;
5 and

6 BE IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that July 26, 2008 be
7 recognized as "New Mexico Day of the Cowboy" and that all New
8 Mexicans be encouraged to recognize cowboys, both past and
9 present, for their numerous contributions to the state and for
10 keeping the best of New Mexico alive for generations to come.
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