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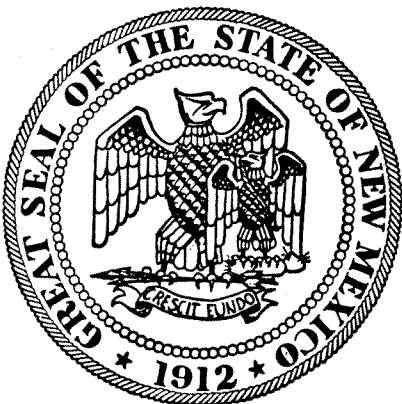
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HOUSE MEMORIAL 30

Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH CERVANTES

AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2008, AS "DRUG COURT DAY" AT
3 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, drug courts provide the focus and leadership
6 for community-wide, anti-drug systems, bringing together
7 criminal justice, treatment, education and other community
8 partners in the fight against drug abuse and criminality; and

9 WHEREAS, drug court programs are the original form of
10 drug policy reform and combine intensive judicial supervision,
11 mandatory substance abuse treatment and drug testing and
12 escalating sanctions and incentives in order to break the
13 cycle of drug addiction and its concomitant crimes; and

14 WHEREAS, judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys,
15 treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement
16 and corrections personnel, researchers and educators, national
17 and community leaders and others dedicated to the drug court
18 movement have had a profound impact on their communities
19 through their hard work and commitment; and

20 WHEREAS, the drug court movement has grown in New Mexico
21 from one drug court in 1994 to some thirty-four drug courts in
22 operation or in the planning stages;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Tuesday,
25 February 5, 2008, be proclaimed "Drug Court Day" at the house

1 of representatives to honor the practitioners and participants
2 who make drug courts work and the significant contributions
3 that drug courts have made and continue to make in reducing
4 drug use and crime; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the administrative office of the courts.

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