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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 22

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING DIRECTOR AND WRITER SHAANDIIN
TOME ON HER FILM *MUD (HASHTĒ'ISHNII)* BEING CHOSEN AS AN
OFFICIAL 2018 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL SELECTION AND RECOGNIZING
THE PRODUCER AND ACTORS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE SUCCESS OF THE FILM.

WHEREAS, Shaandiin Tome is the writer and director of *Mud*
(*HashtĒ'ishnii*), an official 2018 Sundance film festival
selection; and

WHEREAS, Shaandiin is from Red Valley, Arizona/Mitten
Rock, New Mexico, in the Navajo Nation chapter that spans two
state boundaries and is officially in the northern Navajo area
in New Mexico house district 4 and senate district 3; and

WHEREAS, Shaandiin is the granddaughter of the late
Marshall Tome from Red Valley, Arizona/Mitten Rock, New Mexico,

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1 principal founder of the *Navajo Times* newspaper, co-founder of
2 KTNN radio, founder of Navajo Nation television five and co-
3 founder of the Navajo film and media commission; and

4 WHEREAS, Shaandiin is a cum laude graduate of the
5 interdisciplinary film and digital media school at the
6 university of New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, Shaandiin participated as a fellow in the
8 Sundance film festival in 2016, as staff and a Native American
9 fellow in 2017 and now as a director in 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, *Mud (Hashtł'ishnii)* is the only written, directed
11 and produced film shot in New Mexico to be chosen as an
12 official 2018 Sundance film selection, and the selection of
13 Shaandiin's film recognizes her continuing work in art and film
14 expression in New Mexico; and

15 WHEREAS, Aroonsri Khamsamran, the official producer of *Mud*
16 (*Hashtł'ishnii*), is from Taos, New Mexico, and is a graduate of
17 the interdisciplinary film and digital media school at the
18 university of New Mexico; and

19 WHEREAS, two members of the cast of *Mud (Hashtł'ishnii)*,
20 Trini King and Forrest Goodluck, are from house district 4 and
21 senate district 3, and Forrest is also a screen actor's guild
22 member; and

23 WHEREAS, Shaandiin proudly carries her grandfather
24 Marshall Tome's name and honor in filmmaking;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that writer and director Shaandiin Tome be
2 recognized and congratulated for the selection of her film *Mud*
3 (*Hashtł'ishnii*) as an official 2018 Sundance film festival
4 selection; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that official producer Aroonsri
6 Khamsamran and actors Trini King and Forrest Goodluck be
7 recognized for their significant contributions to the success
8 of *Mud (Hashtł'ishnii)*; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
10 transmitted to Shaandiin Tome, Aroonsri Khamsamran, Trini King
11 and Forrest Goodluck.

