## 1 A MEMORIAL 2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 27, 2015 "I LOVE RIO RANCHO DAY" IN THE 3 SENATE. 4 5 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho began as a retirement 6 community called Rio Rancho estates in the early 1960s; and WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho became an incorporated 7 8 municipality in 1981; and WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is now the third-largest 9 city in New Mexico, with a population of more than 10 eighty-nine thousand; and 11 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is recognized nationally 12 as one of the best places to live in the United States; and 13 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho has a growing business 14 15 community, a tremendous public school district, higher education facilities and a variety of recreational and 16 quality-of-life amenities that residents of all ages enjoy; 17 and 18 WHEREAS, 2015 marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of 19 20 Rio Rancho's chamber of commerce: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 27, 2015 be proclaimed 22 "I Love Rio Rancho Day" in the senate; and 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be 24

transmitted to the governing body of Rio Rancho and the

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