1	A MEMORIAL	
2	HONORING THE LATE ADOLPH C. PLUMMER.	
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4	WHEREAS, Adolph C. Plummer, a legendary university of	
5	New Mexico track star, died on November 30, 2015 in Denver,	
6	Colorado; and	
7	WHEREAS, Adolph was born January 3, 1938 in Brooklyn,	
8	New York; and	
9	WHEREAS, Adolph enlisted in the United States air force	
10	at age seventeen and, while enlisted, joined the track and	
11	field team and traveled the world; and	
12	WHEREAS, upon completion of his military service, Adolph	
13	accepted a track scholarship from the university of New	
14	Mexico; and	
15	WHEREAS, in 1961, Adolph became the national collegiate	
16	athletic association champion in the four-hundred-forty-yard	
17	dash; and	
18	WHEREAS, Adolph, as a university of New Mexico senior,	
19	set a world record in the four-hundred-forty-yard dash of	
20	forty-four and nine-tenths seconds at the 1963 western	
21	athletic conference championship; and	
22	WHEREAS, a devoted educator, Adolph worked in the Denver	
23	public schools for over thirty years, serving as a student	
24	adviser, track and football coach and assistant principal;	
25	and	HM 85 Page l

1	WHEREAS, Adolph also served as an associate dean of the
2	university of New Mexico athletic department; and
3	WHEREAS, Adolph was inducted into the New Mexico sports
4	hall of fame and the university of New Mexico alumni
5	lettermen's association hall of honor and was honored with a
6	living legend award by the university of New Mexico black
7	alumni chapter; and
8	WHEREAS, Adolph is survived by his wife of thirty-seven
9	years, Carolyn Plummer; his children, Kimberly, Kevin, Cheryl
10	and Lara McIntosh; and his granddaughter, Galen;
11	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the late
13	Adolph C. Plummer be honored as a legendary New Mexico
14	athlete; and
15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
16	transmitted to the family of Adolph C. Plummer.
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