

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING ELOY BRAZIL, MAXWELL MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS BEARS
3 VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH.

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5 WHEREAS, Coach Eloy Brazil, a graduate of Cimarron high
6 school in Colfax county, was a star basketball player; and

7 WHEREAS, his first year of coaching boys varsity
8 basketball was at Cimarron high school in 1976; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil led the Cimarron rams boys varsity
10 team to its first state championship in school history just
11 three seasons later, in 1979; and

12 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil spent fourteen seasons coaching
13 the Cimarron rams boys basketball team to hundreds of wins
14 and several state tournament appearances; and

15 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil went on to coach at Springer high
16 school for sixteen seasons and led the Springer red devils
17 boys varsity basketball teams to two state titles and several
18 state tournament appearances during his tenure; and

19 WHEREAS, he has coached male and female athletes not
20 only in basketball, but in other sports as well; and

21 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil began coaching the Maxwell bears
22 boys varsity team in 2012, leading the team to the school's
23 first-ever state title in the 2017 class A state boys
24 basketball championship; and

25 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil was one of twenty-three high

1 school coaches from across the country selected as 2016-2017
2 national coaches of the year by the national federation of
3 state high school associations coaches association; and

4 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil received the 2016-2017 national
5 coaches of the year award for coaching boys basketball at
6 Maxwell municipal schools; and

7 WHEREAS, he has coached boys and girls in New Mexico
8 communities for over forty years and has devoted his life to
9 teaching youth not only the game of basketball but also the
10 game of life;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Coach Eloy Brazil be recognized for
13 his dedication to the youth of Colfax county communities; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Coach Eloy Brazil be
15 congratulated for his long and continuing career as head
16 basketball coach, celebrating the 2017 class A state boys
17 basketball championship with the Maxwell bears boys varsity
18 basketball team; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
20 transmitted to Coach Eloy Brazil. _____

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