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12	A MEMORIAL
13	EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CARLOS
14	FRANCISCO VIGIL.
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16	WHEREAS, Carlos Francisco Vigil died on August 13, 1999;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, he defended the poor as his grandfather taught
19	him to and was a kind-hearted man who fought for his clients'
20	rights; and
21	WHEREAS, he wanted to help his clients get a "fair
22	deal", in his widow's words, and accepted as payment what his
23	clients could afford, maybe a goat or firewood if that was
24	all they could afford; and
25	WHEREAS, Carlos graduated from Espanola high school in
	1964, attended the university of New Mexico, where he
	graduated with a degree in political science in 1968, and
	received his law degree from the university of Denver; and
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WHEREAS, he served as an advocate and counsel for the 1 2 poor for twenty-two years, was an avid hunter, a former 3 teacher, and according to State District Judge Art Encinias, 4 "he was a straight talker . . . he always told the truth"; 5 and 6 WHEREAS, his death has left much emptiness in many 7 hearts; 8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that condolences and our heartfelt 10 sympathies be expressed to Carlos Vigil's widow Andrea, the 11 rest of his family and the hundreds of friends and admirers 12 he left behind; he was truly a devoted and dedicated New 13 Mexican. 14 - 2 -15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 .130412.1

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