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44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2000

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING JAMES RAYMOND TOULOUSE AS HE APPROACHES HIS EIGHTY-  
FIRST BIRTHDAY.

WHEREAS, James Raymond Toulouse was born on April 14,  
1919 in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, he was the third son of Laura Belle Cougar  
Toulouse and Mayor Joseph H. Toulouse, who had moved to  
Albuquerque from Santa Fe in 1904; and

WHEREAS, James, or Jim as he is popularly known,  
graduated from Albuquerque high school and attended the  
university of New Mexico on a football scholarship,  
graduating in 1940; and

WHEREAS, Jim became the sports editor for the  
*Albuquerque Tribune* and married university of New Mexico  
student Charlotte Mae Johnson on August 31, 1941; and

WHEREAS, he honorably served our country during World

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1 War II in the United States navy; and

2 WHEREAS, he used the GI bill to attend law school at  
3 Georgetown university in Washington, D.C. with such future  
4 New Mexican leaders as former senator Joseph Montoya and  
5 former district court judge Tibo Chavez; and

6 WHEREAS, while in Washington, he was employed by future  
7 senator Clinton Anderson, then secretary of agriculture, and  
8 wrote speeches for Harry S. Truman; and

9 WHEREAS, he graduated from law school in 1949; and

10 WHEREAS, immediately following graduation, he returned  
11 to New Mexico and was admitted to practice law by the New  
12 Mexico state bar association in July 1949; and

13 WHEREAS, Jim joined the law practice of W. Peter McAtee,  
14 eventually forming the firm McAtee, Toulouse, Marchiando,  
15 Ruud and Gallagher; and

16 WHEREAS, the firm dissolved in the mid-1960s and Jim has  
17 headed his own law firm since that time; and

18 WHEREAS, Jim practices all sorts of law, from civil to  
19 criminal, medical-legal to civil rights; and

20 WHEREAS, he is known for the amount of pro bono work he  
21 has always done and, at the age of eighty, he is still  
22 practicing law;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that congratulations be extended to a  
25 noble New Mexican, James Raymond Toulouse, as he approaches  
his eighty-first birthday.

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