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HOUSE MEMORIAL 15

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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A MEMORIAL

**HONORING REPRESENTATIVE NICK L. SALAZAR FOR HIS DEDICATION AND
PUBLIC SERVICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS IN NEW MEXICO.**

**WHEREAS, Representative Nick L. Salazar has served the
citizens of his district and his state in the house of
representatives for thirty years; and**

**WHEREAS, Representative Salazar is committed to ensuring
that long-term care services are available for senior citizens,
particularly in-home services that provide age-in-place support
with dignity and respect; and**

**WHEREAS, Representative Salazar is dedicated to ensuring
that the state focus on appropriate funding to serve senior
citizens and support small nonprofit providers; and**

**WHEREAS, Representative Salazar understands firsthand,
through his own parents and the care they required before their**

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1 passing, the needs of ailing senior citizens and the assistance
2 required not only of family and friends but of community
3 support services and programs; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Salazar was the first recipient of
5 the Nick Salazar seniors' advocate of the year award that was
6 created in his honor by the state agency on aging and was
7 presented to him at the twenty-fourth annual state conference
8 on aging in 2002; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Salazar has been the recipient of
10 countless awards from senior citizen groups, community
11 organizations and state and local associations for his
12 commitment to public service; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Salazar is the chairman of the
14 board of the north central New Mexico economic development
15 district that includes the designated area agency on aging
16 representing twenty-one of the state's thirty-three counties;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Salazar has diligently worked for
19 economic development, science and technology initiatives and
20 capital outlay projects that benefit all New Mexicans; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Salazar has truly earned the
22 respect of his peers as a champion of senior citizens;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize
25 and congratulate Representative Nick L. Salazar for his undying

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1 devotion and commitment to senior citizens; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
3 transmitted to Representative Nick L. Salazar.

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