

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO DEDICATE UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 64-87 FROM RATON TO CLAYTON AS THE "JOHN L. MORROW MEMORIAL HIGHWAY".

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WHEREAS, John L. Morrow selflessly served the people of northeastern New Mexico for twenty-two years as a state senator, carrying on the tradition of public service set by his father, who also served as a state senator, and his grandfather, who served as a territorial legislator in New Mexico and in the United States house of representatives; and

WHEREAS, John L. Morrow was a Capulin rancher who personified the grit, honor and integrity of the dwindling number of New Mexicans who make their living off the land that they love; and

WHEREAS, while John L. Morrow, who died on November 21, 2002, and the Morrow name will long be remembered by generations of New Mexicans, it is fitting that there be a more permanent reminder of John L. Morrow's contributions to the state and to northeastern New Mexico;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state transportation commission be requested to dedicate United States highway 64-87 from Raton to Clayton as the "John L. Morrow Memorial Highway" and that the commission be requested to erect suitable markers noting the designation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be delivered to the state transportation commission.