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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lujan, B DATE TYPED 03-11-05 HB HJM89

SHORT TITLE “Santa Fe Farmers’ Market Day” SB _____

ANALYST Woods

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 89 – Declaring February 28, 2005 as “Santa Fe Farmers’ Market Day” and “Santa Fe County Day” at the Legislature – resolves that since:

- its humble beginning over thirty years ago in the parking lot of Santa Fe’s St. Anne’s church, the Santa Fe Farmers’ Market has grown almost six hundred percent;
- consumers at the Santa Fe Farmers’ Market now spend about one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) a year buying directly from vendors;
- at the peak of the 2003 summer season, it was estimated that eight thousand customers visited the market during busy Saturday mornings;
- the Santa Fe Farmers’ Market Institute and the Santa Fe Farmers’ Market work to build the economic future for New Mexico’s farmers and ranchers;
- the Santa Fe Farmers’ Market Institute and Santa Fe Farmers’ Market work to keep the state’s land-based culture and traditions alive;

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- Santa Fe County is a historic and cultural gem that has received national attention as a seat of government, the home of four pueblos and the arts center for the state;
- Santa Fe County was originally created by the Republic of Mexico in 1844 and redesignated in 1852 by the territorial legislature;
- Santa Fe County is home to the original seat of government in New Mexico and is the oldest government seat in the United States; and
- Santa Fe County is a nationally known art and music destination that is home to the Museum of New Mexico, which is the state's oldest cultural institution, founded in 1909; the Palace of the Governors, which houses the state history museum and is the oldest continually occupied public building in the United States; and the Santa Fe Opera, which is known internationally for musical innovation and quality;

that February 28, 2005 be declared "Santa Fe Farmers' Market Day" and "Santa Fe County Day" at the legislature.

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