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HOUSE MEMORIAL 12

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A MEMORIAL

**PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 7, 2005 TO BE "GALLUP-MCKINLEY DAY" AT THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

**WHEREAS, the city of Gallup and McKinley county are the
northwestern gateway to New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, the city of Gallup and McKinley county reflect
the rich cultural, recreational and economic diversity of New
Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is the home of the Gallup
national historic district and the Navajo codetalker museum;
and**

**WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is a center of commerce for
the members of the Navajo Nation and has been a corridor for
cross-country rail traffic since the nineteenth century; and**

WHEREAS, McKinley county has the greatest number of Native

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1 American residents of any New Mexico county and is the home of
2 many of the members of the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni
3 who reside in New Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, McKinley county is the home of Red Rock state
5 park and Red Rock museum and of one of the largest gatherings
6 of Native Americans, the annual inter-tribal Indian ceremonial;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, McKinley county incorporates the Continental
9 Divide, which separates the watersheds of the Pacific and
10 Atlantic oceans;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 7,
13 2005 be designated as "Gallup-McKinley Day" at the New Mexico
14 house of representatives to honor and showcase the many facets
15 of the city of Gallup and McKinley county; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Gallup
18 and to the board of county commissioners of McKinley county.