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SENATE MEMORIAL 10

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

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 16, 2005 AS "RIO ARRIBA-RIO ARRIBA FAMILY CARE NETWORK DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the people of Rio Arriba county are a proud, culturally diverse and independent people with a rich history of indigenous traditions; and

WHEREAS, Rio Arriba county has developed innovative, nationally recognized solutions to problems in such diverse arenas as health care and land use planning; and

WHEREAS, Rio Arriba county has taken bold steps to confront a substance abuse epidemic, including the purchase, renovation and opening of a residential treatment center in Velarde; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Arriba family care network is a coalition of fifty-five member organizations serving residents of Rio

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1 Arriba county and is the county's health and human service
2 planning council; and

3 WHEREAS, Rio Arriba county and the Rio Arriba family care
4 network have partnered with one another to develop ArribaCare,
5 an innovative health care financing system for uninsured county
6 residents; and

7 WHEREAS, the legislature honors and promotes cultural
8 diversity, including the strong Indo-Hispanic culture and
9 traditions that are found throughout Rio Arriba county; and

10 WHEREAS, Rio Arriba county exemplifies creativity,
11 cultural diversity and deep-rooted Indo-Hispanic traditions;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
13 OF NEW MEXICO that February 16, 2005 be recognized as "Rio
14 Arriba-Rio Arriba Family Care Network Day" in the senate,
15 honoring the residents of Rio Arriba county for their diversity
16 of culture, longstanding Indo-Hispanic traditions and
17 innovative solutions to complex problems in health care,
18 substance abuse treatment and land use planning; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
20 transmitted to Elias Coriz, chairman of the Rio Arriba board of
21 county commissioners; county commissioners Andrew Chavez and
22 Felipe Martinez; Rio Arriba family care network officers
23 Richard Franco, president; Ben Tafoya, vice president; Silviano
24 Torres, secretary; and Delfin Quintana, treasurer; Rio Arriba
25 family care network board members John Ussery, Joann Salazar,

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1 Desaree Whitfield, Gilberto Romero, Alfredo Vigil, Bernie
2 Madrid, Anabella Fresquez and Joseph Maestas; and Rio Arriba
3 family care network director Lauren Reichelt.

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