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SENATE MEMORIAL 49

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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A MEMORIAL

COMMENDING THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE AND BERNALILLO COUNTY FOR
HONORING THE LIFE AND WORK OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was one of the
nation's most important civil rights leaders; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to the principles of nonviolent
protest and peaceful civil disobedience contrasted sharply with
the violence encountered by civil rights activists; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and accomplishments led the United
States congress to honor him by designating the third Monday in
January as a national holiday;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO that the city of Albuquerque and Bernalillo
county be commended for publicly honoring the birthday of this
historic leader; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque and the president of the Bernalillo county commission.