

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING
3 FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007, AS "PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST DAY" AT THE
4 SENATE.

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6 WHEREAS, the congress and the president of the United
7 States have designated the week of May 15 as national police
8 week; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of the Las Vegas police department
10 play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and
11 freedoms of citizens of Las Vegas; and

12 WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and
13 understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and
14 sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members
15 of law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the
16 people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting
17 citizens against violence and disorder and by protecting the
18 innocent against deception and the weak against oppression;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the members of the Las Vegas police department
21 unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

22 WHEREAS, the week of March 9 has been designated as
23 public safety week; and

24 WHEREAS, the DWI council, the mainstreet committee,
25 mothers against drunk driving, the Las Vegas police officers

1 association, mariachi paisano del valle and the New Mexico
2 highlands university student senate are joining in to
3 commemorate public safety week;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize and express
6 appreciation to the Las Vegas police officers, past and
7 present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their
8 responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their
9 community and, in so doing, have established for themselves
10 an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights
11 and security of all citizens; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Friday, March 9, 2007, be
13 declared as "Public Safety First Day" at the senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to Officer Shawn Montoya of the Las Vegas police
16 department.

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