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SENATE MEMORIAL 9

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and
understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices
of their law enforcement agency, and that members of law
enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people
by safeguarding life and property, by protecting citizens

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1 against violence and disorder and by protecting the innocent
2 against deception and the weak against oppression; and

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

5 WHEREAS, the week of March 9 has been designated as public
6 safety week; and

7 WHEREAS, the DWI council, the mainstreet committee,
8 mothers against drunk driving, the Las Vegas police officers
9 association, mariachi paisano del valle and the New Mexico
10 highlands university student senate are joining in to
11 commemorate public safety week;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
13 OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize and express appreciation to the
14 Las Vegas police officers, past and present, who, by their
15 faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have
16 rendered a dedicated service to their community and, in so
17 doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring
18 reputation for preserving the rights and security of all
19 citizens; and

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

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to Officer Shawn Montoya of the Las Vegas police
24 department.