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

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 15, 2007 "COWBOY DAY" AT THE SENATE AND
RECOGNIZING JULY 28, 2007 AS "NEW MEXICO DAY OF THE COWBOY".

WHEREAS, cowboys are a fundamental part of New Mexico's
reputation as a leading ranching state; and

WHEREAS, representing a diversity that is uniquely
American, cowboys come from all walks of life, transcending
age, race, gender and generation, and their work ethic and code
of conduct have long infused our great state and nation with
pride and their values have set an example for many; and

WHEREAS, in the state's early years, cowboys worked
throughout the "Land of Enchantment", blazing trails as
explorers and guardians of a growing American frontier, and
their legacy lives on today as men and women literally walk in
the cowboys' footsteps, working and living upon the land; and

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1 WHEREAS, New Mexicans have long been recognized as leaders
2 in the cowboy and ranching world, with heroes and champions
3 filling halls of fame across the country, including the Cowboy
4 Hall of Fame, the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the Pro Rodeo Hall
5 of Fame; and

6 WHEREAS, the "National Day of the Cowboy" has been
7 celebrated for the past two years and, again, this year,
8 Americans in communities both far and near will join to
9 celebrate the cowboys' day;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
11 OF NEW MEXICO that March 15, 2007 be declared "Cowboy Day" at
12 the senate; and

13 BE IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that July 28, 2007 be recognized
14 as "New Mexico Day of the Cowboy" and that all New Mexicans be
15 encouraged to recognize cowboys, both past and present, for
16 their numerous contributions to the state and for keeping the
17 best of New Mexico alive for generations to come.