

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 14

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

HONORING THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVE MANUEL G.
HERRERA.

WHEREAS, Representative Manuel G. "Manny" Herrera died on
October 21, 2007 at the age of seventy after a long, courageous
battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Representative Herrera, a loving husband and
father, is survived by his wife of thirty-two years, Kathleen
Herrera, and his children, Maurice Herrera, Nick Contor,
Christine Fitzgerald and Julie Smith, and he was preceded in
death by his oldest daughter, Veronica Soriano; and

WHEREAS, Representative Herrera served his community for
decades as a police officer, city councilor, mayor and judge
before beginning his service to New Mexicans statewide as a
state representative in 1999; and

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1 WHEREAS, Representative Herrera was a tireless public
2 servant and an advocate for working men and women, diligently
3 representing the interests of Grant and Hidalgo counties with a
4 steady, gentlemanly manner; and

5 WHEREAS, in spite of his illness, he faithfully executed
6 the duties of his office, attending committee meetings and
7 legislative sessions, traveling thousands of miles throughout
8 the state with the help of his wife, Kathleen; and

9 WHEREAS, he shared his joy and enthusiasm and never
10 complained about the burden that only he could bear, remaining
11 a true caballero to the very end;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the achievements and dedication of
14 Representative Manuel G. "Manny" Herrera be recognized and
15 celebrated; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his friends, family and
17 colleagues will miss his humor, his charm and his devotion; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this joint memorial
19 be transmitted to his wife, Kathleen Herrera, and other family
20 members.