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HOUSE MEMORIAL 25

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

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 25, 2008 TO BE "GALLUP-MCKINLEY DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the city of Gallup and McKinley county are the northwestern gateway to New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the city of Gallup and McKinley county reflect the rich cultural, recreational and economic diversity of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is the home of the Gallup national historic district; and

WHEREAS, the city of Gallup is a center of commerce for the members of the Navajo Nation and has been a corridor for cross-country rail traffic since the nineteenth century; and

WHEREAS, McKinley county has the greatest number of Native American residents of any New Mexico county and is the home of

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1 many of the members of the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni
2 who reside in New Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, McKinley county is the home of Red Rock state
4 park and Red Rock museum and of one of the largest gatherings
5 of Native Americans, the annual intertribal Indian ceremonial;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, McKinley county incorporates the Continental
8 Divide, which separates the watersheds of the Pacific and
9 Atlantic oceans;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 25,
12 2008 be designated as "Gallup-McKinley Day" at the New Mexico
13 house of representatives to honor and showcase the many facets
14 of the city of Gallup and McKinley county; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Gallup
17 and to the board of county commissioners of McKinley county.