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10	A MEMORIAL
11	HONORING THE SENATE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER FOR HIS USE OF A
12	LOWLY SAUSAGE AS A REMINDER TO HIS FELLOW LEGISLATORS OF THE
13	COMPLEXITY AND REFINEMENT OF THE TASK OF MAKING LAW.
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15	WHEREAS, senate majority leader Michael S. Sanchez is
16	known for his predictable reaction to the question, "What shall
17	we eat?"; and
18	WHEREAS, his enthusiastic answer invariably will be "A
19	baloney sandwich!"; and
20	WHEREAS, Senator Sanchez is known for bringing extremely
21	savory baloney sandwiches to committee meetings late at night,
22	during the day and, it is rumored, even to breakfast; and
23	WHEREAS, Senator Sanchez has never been known to refuse an
24	offer of a sandwich of the lowly meat, and he is known to keep
25	ample supplies of baloney, white bread, Miracle Whip and, for
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whenever the mood should strike; and

WHEREAS, whether on the floor or for lunch, whether baked or cold, the senator knows how to spread it around; and WHEREAS, baloney, like the law, is known to contain

ingredients no one would care to name; and

WHEREAS, baloney is said to be made from pork or beef "odds and ends", whatever they may be; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sanchez knows how to bring home the pork, knows the answer to "Where's the beef?" and spices his bills with liberal doses of odds and ends; and

WHEREAS, baloney has traditionally been made of inferior meat, specifically the meat of elderly bulls that was too tough for any other use; hence, the word "baloney" has come to mean "rubbish"; and

WHEREAS, baloney is also a synonym for bull, bunk, hogwash, hooey, humbug, nonsense, balderdash, blather, bunkum, claptrap, drivel, garbage, idiocy, piffle, poppycock, rigmarole, rubbish, tomfoolery, trash, twaddle, malarkey and blarney and is more politically palatable than unprintable expletives; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sanchez is known to be tough even at his tender age, has weathered being called any number of epithets and is said to be full of any number of substances, including baloney; and

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1 WHEREAS, the exclamation "Baloney!" was popularized by New York Governor Alfred E. Smith, who ran against Herbert Hoover 2 3 in 1928; and 4 WHEREAS, Governor Smith reportedly said, "No matter how 5 thin you slice it, it's still baloney.", and he was also quoted 6 as saying, "All the ills of democracy can be cured by more 7 democracy."; and 8 WHEREAS, the sentiments expressed in either of Governor Smith's famous sayings could easily be those of Senator Sanchez 9 10 at any given moment; 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE 12 OF NEW MEXICO that Senator Michael S. Sanchez be recognized for 13 his influence on the cuisine of the legislature of this state 14 and that he be honored for his frequent ingesting of the lowly 15 sausage that symbolizes the complex and refined task of making 16 law; and 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "Sanchez Sandwich" be 18 named the official food of the New Mexico senate. 19 - 3 -20 21 22 23 24 25 .178821.1

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