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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2010 TO BE "LAS CRUCES DAY" AT THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is the second-largest and one of the
fastest-growing cities in New Mexico and is a dynamic place to
work, live, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces will better serve its residents in
2010 with a new, environmentally friendly and energy-efficient
city hall, convention center and federal building and will
continue to evolve as a sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is bordered by the purple Organ
mountains and the lush, agriculture-filled Mesilla valley; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces will serve as a recreational hub for
Dona Ana county with the soon-to-open regional recreation and
aquatics center and the thrill of minor league baseball; and

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1 WHEREAS, Las Cruces proudly supports America's military
2 with its close association with White Sands missile range,
3 Holloman air force base and Fort Bliss in neighboring El Paso,
4 Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is on the cutting edge of higher
6 learning with New Mexico state university and Dona Ana
7 community college and with a new high school, middle school and
8 elementary school scheduled for opening this year; and

9 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is playing an integral part in the
10 establishment of spaceport America, the world's first purpose-
11 built, commercial spaceport located just outside of "the city
12 of the crosses"; and

13 WHEREAS, the city is becoming a leader in the emerging
14 alternative energy sector with new solar and biofuel industries
15 in the West Mesa industrial park; and

16 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is nationally recognized as a "playful
17 city USA", one of *Inc. Magazine's* boomtowns, one of the
18 American association of retired person's dream towns in which
19 to retire, one of *Money Magazine's* best college towns in which
20 to retire, one of *Family Digest's* best place to live
21 designations, one of Forbes/Milken Institute's best small areas
22 for business and career designations and a top ten city for
23 Hispanics to live designation; and

24 WHEREAS, 2010 is the twenty-third year of "Las Cruces Day"
25 in Santa Fe; and

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