1	SENATE MEMORIAL 27
2	50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 10, 2011 TO BE "MCKINLEY COUNTY/GALLUP
12	DAY" AT THE SENATE.
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14	WHEREAS, McKinley county and the city of Gallup are the
15	northwestern gateway to New Mexico; and
16	WHEREAS, McKinley county and the city of Gallup reflect
17	the rich cultural, recreational and economic diversity of New
18	Mexico; and
19	WHEREAS, McKinley county has the greatest number of Native
20	American residents of any New Mexico county and is the home of
21	the members of the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni who
22	reside in New Mexico; and
23	WHEREAS, McKinley county is the home of Red Rock park and
24	of one of the largest gatherings of Native Americans, the
25	annual intertribal Indian ceremonial; and
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<u>underscored material = new</u> [bracketed material] = delete WHEREAS, McKinley county incorporates the continental divide, which separates the watersheds of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans; 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 10, 2011 be designated as "McKinley County/Gallup Day" at the New Mexico senate to honor and showcase the many facets of McKinley county and of the city of Gallup; and

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

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