HOUSE MEMORIAL 34

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 30, 2012 TO BE "LAS CRUCES DAY" AT THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is nestled in the fertile Mesilla
valley between the majestic Organ mountains and the meandering
Rio Grande; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is an ideal location at the crossroads
of interstate 10 and interstate 25; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces blends a unique variety of
attractions, with its culture, historical sites and superb
year-round weather with three hundred fifty days of sunshine
per year; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces has received high rankings on many
lists, including being ranked third on relocateamerica.com's
list of "Top 10 Recovery Cities"; ranked sixth on *U.S. News &*

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World Report's 2010 "10 Cities for Real Estate Steals"; and

nineteenth in *Sunset Magazine's* "20 Best Towns of the Future";

and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is the home of the only land grant

university in New Mexico, New Mexico state university, as well

as the home of Dona Ana community college; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces has historic roots on the Camino Real

and a rich history of farming and feeding the world; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is known as New Mexico's community of

the future as it serves as the gateway to White Sands missile

range and Spaceport America; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is celebrating its twenty-fifth year

of "Las Cruces Day" in Santa Fe in 2012, the year of the

state's centennial;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30,

2012 be designated "Las Cruces Day" at the house of

representatives to honor and showcase the great people and

great places that make up the city of Las Cruces; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Las

Cruces.

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