

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 7, 2012 "SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
3 DISTRICT DAY" AT THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, land, water and other resources are the basic  
6 physical assets of New Mexico, and their conservation and  
7 development are necessary to protect and promote the health  
8 and general welfare of the people of the state; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico is experiencing severe drought that  
10 is affecting water supplies; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico's watersheds are overgrown with  
12 small-diameter timber that is affecting water yield; and

13 WHEREAS, endangered species and interstate compact  
14 issues are complicating the state's water shortage issues; and

15 WHEREAS, the state's forty-seven soil and water  
16 conservation districts have applied measures to conserve and  
17 develop the natural resources of the state for over fifty  
18 years by putting "conservation on the ground"; and

19 WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are  
20 organized and perpetuated by the provisions of the Soil and  
21 Water Conservation District Act and are governmental  
22 subdivisions of the state;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 7, 2012 be proclaimed "Soil  
25 and Water Conservation District Day" at the senate. \_\_\_\_\_