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1 *World Report's* 2010 "10 Cities for Real Estate Steals"; and
2 nineteenth in *Sunset Magazine's* "20 Best Towns of the Future";
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4 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is the home of the only land grant
5 university in New Mexico, New Mexico state university, as well
6 as the home of Dona Ana community college; and

7 WHEREAS, Las Cruces has historic roots on the Camino Real
8 and a rich history of farming and feeding the world; and

9 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is known as New Mexico's community of
10 the future as it serves as the gateway to White Sands missile
11 range and Spaceport America; and

12 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is celebrating its twenty-fifth year
13 of "Las Cruces Day" in Santa Fe in 2012, the year of the
14 state's centennial;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30,
17 2012 be designated "Las Cruces Day" at the house of
18 representatives to honor and showcase the great people and
19 great places that make up the city of Las Cruces; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Las
22 Cruces.