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SENATE MEMORIAL 91

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL CERLETTI AND THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT'S
IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO; DECLARING MARCH 14,
2013 "PI DAY NEW MEXICO".

WHEREAS, Michael Cerletti, former secretary of tourism,
loved New Mexico and was a strong advocate for Santa Fe and for
all of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the United States house of
representatives acknowledged the designation of March 14 as pi
day, an unofficial holiday celebrating the mathematical
constant pi; and

WHEREAS, pi day is a celebration of art, science and
sharing food; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has the best art, the most advanced
science and a love of sharing unique and magnificent food that
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1 is unequalled; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico wants the world to know that this is
3 true; and

4 WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe is attempting to establish a
5 public park in honor of Michael Cerletti; and

6 WHEREAS, an apprentice program is being created by the
7 hospitality industry of Santa Fe and Santa Fe community college
8 in Michael Cerletti's name that will direct pi day activities
9 toward an ongoing tradition of service;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
11 OF NEW MEXICO that Michael Cerletti and the tourism department
12 be recognized for their significant contributions to New Mexico
13 and devotion to the well-being of all New Mexicans; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 14, 2013 be declared "Pi
15 Day New Mexico"; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to Mrs. Helen Cerletti, the secretary of tourism
18 and hand pi, LLC.