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10 A MEMORIAL

11 CONGRATULATING THE 2014 ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

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13 WHEREAS, Artesia high school football is legendary in New
14 Mexico; and

15 WHEREAS, in Artesia, high school football is a rite of
16 passage for the players and a passion for the fans; and

17 WHEREAS, the Artesia bulldogs extended the legend by
18 winning the 2014 New Mexico high school football championship;
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20 WHEREAS, this championship marks the twenty-eighth state
21 championship for Artesia high school football teams; and

22 WHEREAS, since 1957, when Artesia won its first state
23 championship, Artesia has established a tradition of being
24 called "the city of champions"; and

25 WHEREAS, in this modern era of high school football,

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1 Artesia has distinguished itself by winning more state
2 championships than any other high school in the nation; and

3 WHEREAS, the team members, head coaches Reese Smith, L.G.
4 Henderson, Mike Phipps, T.W. Harvey, Cooper Henderson and the
5 assistant coaches are to be congratulated for having dedicated
6 themselves to the hard work necessary to establish and maintain
7 the Artesia football legacy; and

8 WHEREAS, the community of Artesia and the Artesia public
9 schools are to be thanked and commended for their enthusiastic
10 support of Artesia football;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
12 OF NEW MEXICO that members of the Artesia football team be
13 congratulated for winning the 2014 New Mexico high school
14 football championship; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to the team members and coaches of the 2014 Artesia
17 high school football team.