## 1 A MEMORIAL 2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2, 2016 "I LOVE RIO RANCHO DAY" IN THE 3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 4 5 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho began as a retirement 6 community called Rio Rancho estates in the early 1960s; and WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho became an incorporated 7 8 municipality in 1981; and WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is now the third-largest 9 city in New Mexico, with a population of more than ninety-10 four thousand; and 11 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is recognized nationally 12 as one of the best places to live in the United States; and 13 WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho has a growing business 14 15 community, a tremendous public school district, expanding 16 higher education opportunities, state-of-the-art health care facilities and a variety of recreational and quality-of-life 17 amenities that residents of all ages enjoy; and 18 WHEREAS, 2016 marks the thirty-sixth anniversary of Rio 19 20 Rancho's chamber of commerce; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 22

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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representatives; and

2016 be proclaimed "I Love Rio Rancho Day" in the house of

transmitted to the governing body of Rio Rancho and the Rio Rancho regional chamber of commerce.