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HOUSE MEMORIAL 85

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING THE LATE ADOLPH C. PLUMMER.

WHEREAS, Adolph C. Plummer, a legendary university of New Mexico track star, died on November 30, 2015 in Denver, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, Adolph was born January 3, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, Adolph enlisted in the United States air force at age seventeen and, while enlisted, joined the track and field team and traveled the world; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of his military service, Adolph accepted a track scholarship from the university of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, Adolph became the national collegiate athletic association champion in the four-hundred-forty-yard

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2 WHEREAS, Adolph, as a university of New Mexico senior, set
3 a world record in the four-hundred-forty-yard dash of forty-
4 four and nine-tenths seconds at the 1963 western athletic
5 conference championship; and

6 WHEREAS, a devoted educator, Adolph worked in the Denver
7 public schools for over thirty years, serving as a student
8 adviser, track and football coach and assistant principal; and

9 WHEREAS, Adolph also served as an associate dean of the
10 university of New Mexico athletic department; and

11 WHEREAS, Adolph was inducted into the New Mexico sports
12 hall of fame and the university of New Mexico alumni
13 lettermen's association hall of honor and was honored with a
14 living legend award by the university of New Mexico black
15 alumni chapter; and

16 WHEREAS, Adolph is survived by his wife of thirty-seven
17 years, Carolyn Plummer; his children, Kimberly, Kevin and
18 Cheryl; and his granddaughter, Galen;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the late Adolph
21 C. Plummer be honored as a legendary New Mexico athlete; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the family of Adolph C. Plummer.

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