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SENATE MEMORIAL 45

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2016 TO BE "LAS CRUCES DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is nestled in the fertile Mesilla valley between the majestic Organ mountains and the meandering Rio Grande; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces is in an ideal location at the crossroads of interstate 10 and interstate 25; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces blends a unique variety of attractions, with its culture, historical sites and superb year-round weather with three hundred fifty days of sunshine per year; and

WHEREAS, Las Cruces has received high rankings on many lists, including being ranked third on relocateamerica.com's list of "Top 10 Recovery Cities"; ranked sixth on *U.S. News &*

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1 *World Report's* 2010 "10 Cities for Real Estate Steals"; and
2 ranked nineteenth in *Sunset* magazine's "20 Best Towns of the
3 Future"; and

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-ninth year
13 of "Las Cruces Day" in Santa Fe in 2016;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
15 OF NEW MEXICO that February 1, 2016 be proclaimed "Las Cruces
16 Day" at the senate to honor and showcase the great people and
17 great places that make up the city of Las Cruces; and

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