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HOUSE MEMORIAL 38

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 5, 2018 "NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
AGGIES FOOTBALL TEAM DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state university Aggies football
team finished the 2017 regular season with a record of seven
wins and six losses; and

WHEREAS, the Aggies were invited to play in the Nova home
loans Arizona bowl at Arizona stadium in Tucson, Arizona, on
December 29, 2017, their first bowl game appearance since
winning the 1960 sun bowl; and

WHEREAS, the Aggies ended a historic season in Arizona
with a 26-20 overtime victory over Utah state in the bowl game;
and

WHEREAS, the Aggies played in front of a record bowl
attendance of thirty-nine thousand one hundred thirty-two

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1 attendees, with an overwhelming majority pulling for the Aggies
2 from Las Cruces, New Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, the Aggies in crimson were led by running back
4 Larry Rose III, who finished the game with one hundred forty-
5 two yards rushing and forty-eight yards receiving; and

6 WHEREAS, Larry Rose III scored on a twenty-one yard
7 touchdown run to clinch the game in the first overtime
8 possession and seal the school's first bowl game win in fifty-
9 seven years and its third bowl game victory in the school's
10 history; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico state university head football coach
12 Doug Martin said of the victory: "I'm just thrilled for these
13 kids and this community. Just look at these fans who showed up
14 here. This is an unbelievable day for us.";

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico
17 state university Aggies football team be congratulated for its
18 victory over Utah state at the 2017 Nova home loans Arizona
19 bowl; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 5, 2018 be proclaimed
21 "New Mexico State University Aggies Football Team Day" in the
22 house of representatives; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the head coach of the New Mexico state
25 university Aggies football team.

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