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HOUSE MEMORIAL 77

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

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING THE SACRIFICE AND SERVICES RENDERED BY GRANT COUNTY
AND OTHER NEW MEXICO WORLD WAR II VETERANS.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, Japan formally surrendered,
ending World War II, the bloodiest conflict in human history;
and

WHEREAS, Grant county residents Andrew Bryce, Jack W.
Burk, Samuel P. Corral, William C. Daily, Felipe de Ortego y
Gasca, James W. Harrison, Frederick R. Lafferty, Jr., Wayne A.
Manning, Daniel M. McBride, Jacob R. Miller, Porfirio Perez,
Leonard Pritikin, Lou E. Pruit, Thomas D. Rane, Frank M.
Rogers, Gene Stailey, Arthur K. Veeder, Joseph P. Lloyd, Robert
Johnson, Eugene Lewis and many other New Mexicans answered the
nation's call and served with honor in the armed forces of the
United States during that bloody conflict; and

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1 WHEREAS, the devotion, sacrifice and service rendered by
2 the men listed above and other men and women of New Mexico who
3 served helped preserve and shape the freedoms and prosperity
4 enjoyed by all New Mexicans today; and

5 WHEREAS, the selfless devotion of these men and women to
6 the nation and to the cause of freedom and human dignity
7 everywhere should be remembered and honored every day, but
8 certainly on Veterans' day when the nation honors all veterans
9 for their service for the common good;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Grant county
12 residents Andrew Bryce, Jack W. Burk, Samuel P. Corral, William
13 C. Daily, Felipe de Ortego y Gasca, James W. Harrison,
14 Frederick R. Lafferty, Jr., Wayne A. Manning, Daniel M.
15 McBride, Jacob R. Miller, Porfirio Perez, Leonard Pritikin, Lou
16 E. Pruitt, Thomas D. Rane, Frank M. Rogers, Gene Stailey, Arthur
17 K. Veeder, Joseph P. Lloyd, Robert Johnson, Eugene Lewis and
18 those other New Mexicans who answered the nation's call and
19 served with honor in the armed forces of the United States
20 during World War II should be honored; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to
22 issue a proclamation on Veterans' day, November 11, 2018,
23 honoring these men and women; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the office of the governor and the veterans'

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