

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 10

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING JANUARY 22, 2018 "SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
12 DISTRICT DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

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14 WHEREAS, land, water and other resources are the basic
15 physical assets of New Mexico, and their conservation and
16 development are necessary to protect and promote the health and
17 general welfare of the people of the state; and

18 WHEREAS, New Mexico is experiencing a severe drought that
19 is affecting water supplies; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico watersheds face over-vegetation and
21 other challenges that affect water yields; and

22 WHEREAS, endangered species and interstate compact issues
23 are complicating water shortage issues; and

24 WHEREAS, New Mexico's forty-seven soil and water
25 conservation districts have applied measures to conserve and

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1 develop the natural resources of the state for more than fifty
2 years by "putting conservation on the ground"; and

3 WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are
4 organized and perpetuated by the provisions of the Soil and
5 Water Conservation District Act and are governmental
6 subdivisions of the state;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 22, 2018 be proclaimed "Soil
9 and Water Conservation District Day" at the legislature and
10 that recognition be extended to the people who serve to protect
11 the fragile environment that is crucial to the well-being of
12 the state of New Mexico; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the New Mexico association of conservation
15 districts.

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