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SENATE MEMORIAL 37

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

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 6 THROUGH FEBRUARY 12, 2018 "NEW MEXICO FILM WEEK" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, in 2018, New Mexico is commemorating one hundred twenty years of film production in the state with the anniversary of the Thomas A. Edison company's filming of *Indian Day School* in the New Mexico territory in 1898; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico film office is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its founding by then-Governor David Cargo; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico established the first film office in the United States; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the release of *The Milagro Beanfield War*, which was shot in northern New Mexico; and

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1 WHEREAS, New Mexico is celebrating the tenth anniversary
2 of the iconic television series *Breaking Bad*; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico is celebrating the fifth anniversary
4 of the release of the motion picture *Bless Me, Ultima*; and

5 WHEREAS, the New Mexico film and television hall of fame,
6 at its inaugural banquet and awards ceremony, will acknowledge
7 these anniversaries and will recognize and induct into the New
8 Mexico film and television hall of fame the grande dame of New
9 Mexico film, Imogene Hughes; world-famous author and producer
10 George R.R. Martin; writer and filmmaker Max Evans; author John
11 Nichols; director Robert Redford; author Rudolfo Anaya;
12 producer Stewart Lyons; producer Moctesuma Esparza; and, from
13 the New Mexico film office, Max Evans and Nick Maniatis; and

14 WHEREAS, the New Mexico film and television hall of fame
15 will honor as rising stars director and writer Hannah
16 Macpherson, cinematographer Consuelo Althouse, actor
17 MorningStar Angeline and director Joshua Oppenheimer; and

18 WHEREAS, the New Mexico film and television hall of fame
19 will recognize in memoriam location manager Alan Swain,
20 construction coordinator Chip Radaelli, cinematographer Lexie
21 Shabel and projectionist Ross Krantz; and

22 WHEREAS, New Mexico is celebrating four record years of
23 film and television production and is recognizing a commitment
24 to maintaining comprehensive film incentives to keep New Mexico
25 competitive, create new jobs throughout the state and give

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1 opportunities to young New Mexicans to participate in the film
2 and television industry;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
4 OF NEW MEXICO that February 6 through February 12, 2018 be
5 declared "New Mexico Film Week" in the senate; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state's long history of
7 producing award-winning film and television by world-renowned
8 crews, directors, writers and actors and its commitment to the
9 future of the film and television industry in New Mexico be
10 acknowledged; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the governor and the director of the New Mexico
13 film office.