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PROCLAIMING JANUARY 30, 2019 "GRANT COUNTY DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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WHEREAS, Grant county is known for its mining, ranching and art communities, blend of Hispanic, Native American and Anglo cultures, blue skies with three hundred sixty days of sunshine per year, vast mountain landscapes and small-town atmosphere; and

10 WHEREAS, Grant county is the gateway to the vast Gila
11 wilderness; and

12 WHEREAS, Silver City will celebrate one hundred 13 forty-one years as Grant county's largest city and county 14 seat in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Silver City is the only municipality in
New Mexico still operating under the territorial charter
issued by the legislative assembly of the territory of
New Mexico in 1878; and

WHEREAS, Grant county is the richest county for mining
in New Mexico and home to more restaurants than fast food
establishments; and

22 WHEREAS, Grant county is home to western New Mexico
23 university, which will celebrate its one-hundred-twenty-sixth
24 anniversary in 2019, and the world's foremost collections of
25 ancient Mimbres pottery are displayed at the western SM 30

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1 New Mexico university museum; and

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WHEREAS, Grant county is known for its true west history that includes prehistoric Native Americans, Chiricahua Apache and wild west characters such as Billy the Kid and lawman Dan Tucker; and

WHEREAS, Grant county is where, in 1866, company B of the one-hundred-twenty-fifth United States colored infantry established Fort Bayard; and

WHEREAS, Grant county is honored as the home of many veterans, including members of New Mexico's two-hundredth coast artillery regiment, many of whom were subjected to the Bataan death march, including the late Representative Tom Foy; and

WHEREAS, Grant county straddles the Continental Divide 14 15 trail, a national scenic trail, at six thousand to seven thousand feet, providing cool summers, as well as 16 uninterrupted views of the Mexican border to the south; and

WHEREAS, Grant county hosts the annual tour of the Gila, 18 New Mexico's premier cycling stage race, which attracts 19 20 national and international teams and boosts awareness and use of the trail of the Mountain Spirits national scenic byway; 21 and 22

WHEREAS, Grant county has many well-known festivals, 23 including the blues festival, clay festival, festival of the 24 written word and the Southwest print fiesta; and 25

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1	WHEREAS, Grant county prospectors have celebrated "Grant	
2	County Day" in Santa Fe for over forty years; and	
3	WHEREAS, Grant county recognizes Lieutenant Governor	
4	Howie Morales of Grant county and wishes him success in his	
5	new position;	
6	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE	
7	STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30, 2019 be proclaimed	
8	"Grant County Day" in the senate; and	
9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the great people and great	
10	places of Grant county be recognized; and	
11	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be	
12	transmitted to the members of the board of county	
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