

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 19, 2019 "BERNALILLO COUNTY DAY" IN THE  
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county is rich in history and  
6 culture and is located in central New Mexico, stretching from  
7 the east mountain area of the Sandia mountains to the volcano  
8 cliffs on the west mesa; and

9 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county was founded in 1852 as an  
10 agricultural community based on eight original land grants;  
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12 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county's official seal depicts eight  
13 sheep representing the original land grants; and

14 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county designated BernCo Bernie, the  
15 sheep, as the official spokes-sheep for quality of life  
16 outreach initiatives in the county; and

17 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county consists of one thousand one  
18 hundred sixty-six square miles and is the most populous  
19 county in New Mexico with more than six hundred seventy-six  
20 thousand residents; and

21 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county government is an effective  
22 steward of county resources and a partner in building a high  
23 quality of life for county residents, communities and  
24 businesses; and

25 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county holds government

1 accountability in high esteem and is transparent and a good  
2 steward of taxpayer dollars; and

3 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county offers public infrastructure,  
4 support systems and services to meet community needs; and

5 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county believes in a community that  
6 is physically healthy and active; and

7 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county offers numerous services,  
8 outstanding parks, recreation and open space facilities, and  
9 is the steward of the cultural assets within its boundaries;  
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11 WHEREAS, Bernalillo county is a driver of economic  
12 development, land use and development in central New Mexico;  
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14 WHEREAS, since 2012, the Bernalillo county commission  
15 has supported fifty-five projects that have created more than  
16 four thousand eight hundred forty-four new permanent jobs and  
17 five thousand four hundred twenty-seven construction jobs and  
18 has invested more than nine hundred forty-one million dollars  
19 (\$941,000,000) into the local economy; and

20 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature has invested more  
21 than twenty-two million dollars (\$22,000,000) for capital  
22 outlay projects in Bernalillo county since 2012;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 19, 2019 be declared  
25 "Bernalillo County Day" in the senate; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the board of commissioners of Bernalillo county.

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