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HOUSE MEMORIAL 74

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
TO RENAME THE PAVILION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE THE "HENRY KIKI SAAVEDRA PAVILION".

WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico welcomes the  
opportunity to honor those who have rendered extraordinary  
service or support to the university; and

WHEREAS, facilities, spaces, endowments or programs may be  
named for individuals or entities whose accomplishments or  
generosity advance the academic mission of the university and  
further the capacity of the university to meet its teaching and  
scholarly objectives and to serve its community and enhance the  
growth and reputation of the university; and

WHEREAS, Henry Kiki Saavedra represented house district 10  
in the house of representatives from 1977 until his retirement

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1 in 2014; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Saavedra served with distinction  
3 as chair of the house appropriations and finance committee; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Saavedra enjoyed playing golf,  
5 sometimes with brilliance, at the university of New Mexico  
6 championship golf course, which overlooked the house district  
7 10 area; and

8 WHEREAS, playing golf with Representative Saavedra at the  
9 university of New Mexico championship golf course was an  
10 experience for those with whom he golfed, but it was always a  
11 joyful one filled with laughter; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Saavedra also provided the  
13 university of New Mexico championship golf course with capital  
14 outlay funds that helped drill a well, purchase golf carts and  
15 make other general improvements; and

16 WHEREAS, most importantly, capital outlay funds were used  
17 to build the pavilion at the university of New Mexico  
18 championship golf course, which serves as a meeting place for  
19 banquets and other functions; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Saavedra died on January 28, 2019;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it would be a fitting honor to Representative  
23 Saavedra to memorialize his contributions to the university of  
24 New Mexico championship golf course by naming the pavilion that  
25 his funding support helped build after him;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the board of regents of the university of New Mexico be requested to rename the pavilion at the university of New Mexico championship golf course the "Henry Kiki Saavedra Pavilion"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the university of New Mexico also be requested to voice support for renaming the pavilion at the university of New Mexico golf course the "Henry Kiki Saavedra Pavilion"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico, the president of the university of New Mexico, the coaches of the men's and women's golf teams at the university of New Mexico and to the Saavedra family.