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HOUSE MEMORIAL 66

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020**

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE PAUL C. BANDY AND RECOGNIZING HIS  
VALUABLE SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Paul C. Bandy, a Republican state representative  
for District 3, San Juan county, is retiring at the end of 2020  
after fourteen years and seven terms in office; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bandy was first elected in 2006  
and will serve through the 2020 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bandy serves on the agriculture  
and water resources committee, on which he has been a member  
from 2017 through the 2020 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bandy served as a member on the  
agriculture, water and wildlife committee from 2015 to 2016 and  
as a member of the energy and natural resources committee from  
2007 to 2012; and

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1           WHEREAS, Representative Bandy was the vice chair from 2015  
2 to 2016 of the appropriations and finance committee and served  
3 as a member on the committee from 2013 to 2014 and from 2017  
4 through the 2020 legislative session; and

5           WHEREAS, Representative Bandy was a member of the  
6 judiciary committee from 2009 to 2012, a member of the voters  
7 and elections committee from 2013 to 2014 and a member of the  
8 health and government affairs committee from 2007 to 2008; and

9           WHEREAS, Representative Bandy was the chair of the rules  
10 and order of business committee in 2016 and served as a member  
11 from 2017 through the 2020 legislative session; and

12           WHEREAS, important interim committee assignments for  
13 Representative Bandy included serving on the water and natural  
14 resources committee as a member from 2007 to 2019 and on the  
15 legislative finance committee as a designee from 2013 to 2014  
16 and 2019 and as a member from 2015 to 2018; and

17           WHEREAS, Representative Bandy's other interim committee  
18 assignments included the government restructuring task force,  
19 the land grant committee, the redistricting committee and the  
20 tobacco settlement revenue oversight committee; and

21           WHEREAS, Representative Bandy is a respected fiscal  
22 conservative who watches the state budget closely and  
23 understands the process; and

24           WHEREAS, Representative Bandy is most proud of his 2019  
25 forest and watershed restoration bill, House Bill 266, which

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1 received bipartisan support; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy, a cattle rancher from  
3 Aztec, has specialized in hormone- and antibiotic-free grass-  
4 fed beef for over thirty years; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy and his wife, Mary  
6 Catherine, raised four children, Matthew, Robin, Lysandra and  
7 Marybeth, on the family ranch, where they now welcome their  
8 children's spouses and their eight grandsons; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy is conservative and believes  
10 in lower taxes, efficient government and traditional values,  
11 which he exemplified as a legislator during his time in Santa  
12 Fe; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Bandy is held in high esteem by  
14 his fellow legislators;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Representative  
17 Paul C. Bandy be honored for his valuable service and  
18 leadership to New Mexico; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
20 transmitted to Representative Paul C. Bandy.