

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING STEPHEN HENRY PERRY AND RECOGNIZING HIS OUTSTANDING  
3 COMMUNITY SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, Stephen Henry Perry, a resident of Austin,  
6 Texas, passed away on May 11, 2020; and

7 WHEREAS, the son of Gayle and O.V. Perry, Steve was born  
8 in Lubbock, Texas, on August 28, 1957 and grew up with a  
9 sister, Camille; and

10 WHEREAS, Steve attended Texas tech university and  
11 completed his bachelor's degree in government at the  
12 university of Texas at Austin; and

13 WHEREAS, after working at the Texas state capitol for  
14 then-state representative George Pierce, Steve was hired by  
15 Texaco as a state government affairs representative; and

16 WHEREAS, Steve went on to lead government affairs for  
17 Altura energy and then represented Texaco again as head of  
18 his own firm, Perry and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, following Texaco's merger with the Chevron  
20 corporation in 2004, Steve became Chevron's state government  
21 affairs manager for New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Steve was a familiar face in the New Mexico  
24 state capitol and shared a deep love for New Mexico and its  
25 people and cultures; and

1           WHEREAS, Steve took on leadership roles in various  
2 charitable endeavors, as well as trade associations,  
3 including the New Mexico oil and gas association and the  
4 Permian Basin petroleum association; and

5           WHEREAS, Steve's affable manner and thoughtful, caring  
6 nature brought him numerous warm friendships in professional  
7 circles and with people he met from all walks of life; an  
8 attentive listener, he always stood ready to provide  
9 encouragement, consolation or sage advice; and

10           WHEREAS, following the death of his sister, Steve  
11 stepped in to help his niece, Katherine, and continued to  
12 play a significant role in her life; and

13           WHEREAS, Steve was an enthusiastic music fan and patron,  
14 and he loved to include friends in his fun at music  
15 festivals, the opera and other events; and

16           WHEREAS, Steve was also an avid golfer for more than  
17 forty-five years; and

18           WHEREAS, Steve possessed a generosity of spirit that  
19 expressed itself in myriad ways, and he enriched the lives of  
20 all who were fortunate enough to share in his love and  
21 friendship; and

22           WHEREAS, Steve is remembered fondly by state  
23 legislators, legislative staff, lobbyists and the many other  
24 friends he had in New Mexico; and

25           WHEREAS, memories of a life filled with joyful times and

