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SENATE MEMORIAL 1

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021**

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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE TO DAVID G. PACHECO,  
LONG-TIME SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

WHEREAS, David G. Pacheco began working for the senate in  
1989 as a committee attendant and worked his way up to  
assistant to the then senate chief clerk, Margaret Larragoite;  
and

WHEREAS, David was elected as the senate sergeant-at-arms  
in 2007, supported by Democrats and Republicans alike; and

WHEREAS, David is unfailingly polite and diplomatic as he  
keeps order on the first floor, decorum of the senate and  
service to the senate uppermost in his and his staff's minds;  
and

WHEREAS, David has been described as the perfect sergeant-  
at-arms because, with his easy manner and calm authority, he

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1 disarms volatile situations rather than making them worse with  
2 strong-arm tactics; and

3 WHEREAS, David's many kindnesses to senators and their  
4 families and to legislative staff through thirty-three  
5 legislative sessions have made him many friends around the  
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, David enjoys the respect and affection of  
8 everyone he works with, and his rapport with senators on both  
9 sides of the aisle is truly remarkable, even with those who do  
10 not share his deep, abiding love of the Dallas Cowboys;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
12 OF NEW MEXICO that it express its appreciation and gratitude to  
13 David G. Pacheco for over thirty years of service to the  
14 senate; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate note especially  
16 David's support of the body during the trying days of the  
17 coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate also express its  
19 thanks to David's wife, Sophie, his daughter, Amanda, and his  
20 grandchildren for their forbearance of David's passion for  
21 service to the senate, the legislature and the state; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate give its best  
23 wishes to David as he devotes full time to his third career (at  
24 least) as the state capitol's assistant building  
25 superintendent; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
presented to David G. Pacheco in open session.

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