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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 4, 2022 "LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY"
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, thousands of law enforcement officers are
employed across New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers serve municipalities,
counties, universities, tribes and the state; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state police provides protection
for the legislature while it is in session; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers face dangerous and
difficult situations to protect their communities; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers may experience physical
and mental health issues during the course of their service;
and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies are lacking in resources

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1 to adequately perform many job duties; and

2 WHEREAS, in recent years, law enforcement officers have
3 not been shown the respect they deserve, resulting in law
4 enforcement officer shortages across the state;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 4,
7 2022 be declared "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in the
8 house of representatives; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the chief of the New Mexico state police, the
11 executive director of the New Mexico sheriffs' association for
12 distribution to each county sheriff, the New Mexico municipal
13 league and the police and sheriff's departments of New Mexico's
14 Indian nations, tribes and pueblos and the federal bureau of
15 Indian affairs.