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HOUSE MEMORIAL 62

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE BRITTNEY BARRERAS AND RECOGNIZING HER  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Representative Brittney Barreras, a Democrat, was  
elected in 2020 to represent district 12, which covers  
Bernalillo county; and

WHEREAS, Representative Barreras served the first year of  
her term in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Representative Barreras was the vice chair of the  
health and human services committee and a member of the energy,  
environment and natural resources committee and served on the  
interim Indian affairs committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Barreras was born and raised in  
district 12, where she and her four sisters lived for twenty-  
four years in what was known as "the house with all the girls";

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2 WHEREAS, Representative Barreras attended Valley high  
3 school in Albuquerque; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Barreras represented the  
5 challenges of young families across New Mexico; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Barreras is deeply committed to  
7 her community and goes above and beyond, helping her  
8 constituents through backpack drives and buying basic  
9 necessities for families in need in her district; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Barreras focused her priorities in  
11 the legislature on human rights and lesbian, gay, bisexual,  
12 transgender, queer or questioning, intersex and asexual agender  
13 rights; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Barreras is widely considered the  
15 member with the best sense of humor in the house of  
16 representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Barreras reached across the aisle  
18 to enhance the friendliness of the legislative body; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Barreras is raising a beautiful,  
20 intelligent child, Isla;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Representative  
23 Brittney Barreras be recognized for her outstanding service to  
24 New Mexico; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

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transmitted to Representative Brittney Barreras.