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HOUSE MEMORIAL 50

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2023 "SANDOVAL COUNTY ONE HUNDRED
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Sandoval county was founded on March 10, 1903,
nine years before New Mexico's statehood, and was created from
the northern part of Bernalillo county; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval county is the fourth most populous
county in New Mexico, with a population of slightly more than
one hundred fifty-one thousand residents; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval county measures three thousand seven
hundred square miles and boasts a diverse economic base
consisting of high-technology industries, health care,
construction and tourism; and

WHEREAS, Sandoval county includes ten pueblos: Cochiti,
Jemez, Kewa (Santo Domingo), Laguna, San Felipe, San Ildefonso,

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1 Sandia, Santa Ana, Santa Clara and Zia; and two tribal nations,
2 the Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Navajo Nation; and

3 WHEREAS, Sandoval county includes the Continental Divide
4 national scenic trail, Coronado historic site, Jemez mountain
5 trail scenic byway, Kasha-Katuwe tent rocks national monument,
6 route 66 national byway, pre-1937 historic route 66, Valles
7 Caldera national preserve and Redondo peak; and

8 WHEREAS, Sandoval county has the third largest city in the
9 state, Rio Rancho, and the safest community in the state,
10 Corrales, and is home to the original route for route 66 in
11 Bernalillo;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 21,
14 2023 be declared "Sandoval County One Hundred Twentieth
15 Anniversary Day" in the house of representatives; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the Sandoval county manager, the Sandoval county
18 board of county commissioners and the president and chief
19 executive officer of the Rio Rancho regional chamber of
20 commerce.