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HOUSE MEMORIAL 9

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING HUBERT HENRY QUINTANA FOR HIS SELFLESS COMMUNITY
SERVICE AND A LIFE DEDICATED TO ECONOMIC BENEFIT IN
SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Hubert Henry Quintana, an individual who touched
the lives of so many people in New Mexico with his
distinguished service, will be remembered for his passion and
dedication to southeastern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Hubert Henry Quintana was a native New Mexican,
born in Las Cruces on March 7, 1948 to Ramon Quintana and
Alfonsa Romero Quintana; and

WHEREAS, Hubert graduated from Palm Springs high school in
Palm Springs, California, and attended college of the desert
community college in Palm Desert, California, where he was
student body president and played tennis and baseball; and,

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1 after graduating, he attended San Diego state university, where
2 he majored in physical education; and

3 WHEREAS, on December 16, 1967, Hubert married Mary Lynn
4 Kelly at Saint Theresa catholic church in Palm Springs; and

5 WHEREAS, Hubert returned to his home state of New Mexico
6 where he held many esteemed professional roles, including
7 executive director of the southeastern New Mexico economic
8 development district, interim county manager for the city of
9 Jal, director of the New Mexico firefighter training academy
10 and Chaves county manager; and

11 WHEREAS, Hubert also served in numerous volunteer roles,
12 including positions on the boards of directors of the Roswell
13 boys and girls club, the knights of Columbus, the New Mexico
14 boys and girls club, the New Mexico association of regional
15 councils, the colonias infrastructure board, the southeast New
16 Mexico community action corporation, the national association
17 of development organizations and the southwest region executive
18 directors association; and

19 WHEREAS, Hubert had a distinguished and ongoing record of
20 public service in which he spent countless hours traveling
21 throughout the state teaching, speaking, lobbying, mentoring
22 and finding previously unknown ways to help others, which
23 exemplified what it takes to be an asset to communities and a
24 positive role model; and

25 WHEREAS, in June 2016, Hubert retired from the

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1 southeastern New Mexico economic development district as
2 executive director, but continued to work as a consultant for
3 the development district and to oversee the capital outlay
4 process for the five counties and twenty-one cities of
5 southeastern New Mexico; and

6 WHEREAS, Hubert's important work should not be quantified
7 only by the economic benefit to the residents of counties or to
8 the state of New Mexico, but should be measured by his
9 exceptional and selfless public service; and

10 WHEREAS, Hubert's love of God and his fellow man shined
11 through all of his accomplishments and made a tremendous
12 difference in communities that will last well beyond his years
13 of service; and

14 WHEREAS, Hubert passed away on September 12, 2023;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it officially
17 and personally mourn the passing of this great community and
18 state leader and that it express its sorrow, heartfelt sympathy
19 and sincere condolences to the family of Hubert Henry Quintana
20 and the communities of southeastern New Mexico, who have lost
21 not only a loved and honored citizen but someone who touched
22 many lives; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the family of Hubert Henry Quintana.