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

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1, 2024 "CITY OF SANTA FE DAY" IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, on January 21, 1911, the constitution of New
Mexico was approved by the voters of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, every year since, the city of Santa Fe has hosted
legislators from across the state to create the laws that
support state government and the people of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, from the early Native American village to the
Spanish/European settlement, through the pueblo revolt to the
Spanish resettlement, as part of Mexico and now the United
States, the city of Santa Fe is fortunate to be the seat of New
Mexico's government and such a historically rich city; and

WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe continues to welcome a
diverse constituency from New Mexico and visitors from the

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1 region and nation during each legislative session; and

2 WHEREAS, the residents of Santa Fe and New Mexico
3 celebrate diversity, value the environment, treasure respective
4 cultures and honor southwest history; and

5 WHEREAS, the residents, culture and economy of the city of
6 Santa Fe greatly benefit from the devoted and hard-working
7 city, state, county and federal employees living and working in
8 this beautiful city; and

9 WHEREAS, the residents and elected officials of the city
10 of Santa Fe salute the dedicated efforts of Governor Michelle
11 Lujan Grisham and state legislators working in partnership to
12 resolve the important issues facing the community and state;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the residents of the city of Santa Fe work hard
15 to make each legislator's experience in Santa Fe an enjoyable
16 one by offering access to various city facilities and services;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe has made outstanding
19 progress in the last year with a brand new teen center opening
20 and the completion of the historic Santa Fe depot restoration
21 and, through the built for zero movement to end chronic
22 homelessness, thirty percent of the homeless residents of
23 Consuelo's place were placed into permanent housing; and

24 WHEREAS, the city council voted to put on the ballot, and
25 passed, a three percent excise tax on high-end home sales to

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1 provide sustainable, dedicated funding for affordable and
2 workforce housing; the public works teams filled nine thousand
3 four hundred eighty-eight potholes in a year and a half,
4 cleared one thousand seven hundred four medians and collected
5 sixty-seven tons of litter and trash and secured fifty million
6 dollars (\$50,000,000) in grant funding for road and trail
7 repairs; and

8 WHEREAS, the city of Santa Fe was selected as one of the
9 "best places to live and work as a movie maker" for the second
10 year in a row, with twenty-eight significant awards and record-
11 breaking festivals, and, up next: the grand reopening of the
12 newly remodeled Santa Fe regional airport terminal; and

13 WHEREAS, the residents of the city of Santa Fe and the
14 state of New Mexico are blessed to live in the greatest place
15 in the United States and on earth;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that congratulations
18 be extended to the city of Santa Fe for being the great capital
19 city it is and that February 1, 2024 be proclaimed "City of
20 Santa Fe Day" in the house of representatives; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Santa
23 Fe.