

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 48

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

IN PRAISE OF ARTESIA'S MAYOR ERNEST THOMPSON.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ernest Thompson has been mayor of Artesia since 1972, perhaps the longest running mayoral tenure in New Mexico history; and

WHEREAS, at almost eighty-seven years of age, he may be the second-oldest mayor in New Mexico history; and

WHEREAS, a litany of the accomplishments of his administrations would fill pages, just for the capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, he has always been active in civic, church and government endeavors, serving as past president of the Artesia rotary club, the New Mexico gideons, the Artesia quarterback club and the parents and boosters club and has been active in boy scouts of America; and

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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16 Respectfully submitted,

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Absent: None

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