

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 51

2 43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 DECLARING THE YEAR 1998 AS THE YEAR OF THE CUARTOCENTENARIO.

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13 WHEREAS, the first Hispanic settlement in New Mexico was  
14 established in 1598 under Spain and by permission of King  
15 Felipe II; and

16 WHEREAS, the first Hispanic settlement took place at San  
17 Juan de los Caballeros at San Juan Pueblo under Governor and  
18 Captain General don Juan de Onate; and

19 WHEREAS, many New Mexicans today trace their ancestry  
20 from that Spanish colony; and

21 WHEREAS, at least as late as 1607, a party led by Captain  
22 Juan Martinez de Montoya founded la Villa de Santa Fe, which  
23 became the permanent capital of New Mexico in 1610; and

24 WHEREAS, for four hundred years the people of New Mexico  
25 have survived together, Hispanics and pueblo Indians living

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1 side by side in what is the oldest coexistence in the United  
2 States; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico has become a unique part of the  
4 United States for the last one hundred fifty years and the  
5 same historical attitude of accommodation has prevailed;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it declare the year 1998 as the year  
8 of the cuatrocenenario and authorize the office of cultural  
9 affairs to coordinate and lead in statewide commemorative  
10 activities.

1 FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

2 SECOND SESSION, 1998

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5 February 16, 1998

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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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23 Gloria Howes, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Aragon, Gorham, Stockard

Absent: None

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