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**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 27**  
**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**  
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**A JOINT MEMORIAL**  
**REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR PARDON HENRY MCCARTY, ALSO KNOWN**  
**AS "BILLY THE KID", IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DESCENDANTS LIVING**  
**AND WORKING IN NEW MEXICO.**

**WHEREAS, Henry McCarty, also known as William H. Bonney,**  
**also known as "Billy the Kid", lived a short and much-written-**  
**about life in the territory that is now the state of New**  
**Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, memories, stories and legends of Billy the Kid's**  
**exploits to this day evoke emotions ranging from admiration to**  
**disdain; and**

**WHEREAS, Billy the Kid's death and the passing of more**  
**than one hundred years since that event should have healed many**  
**of the wounds left in his wake; and**

