

A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 26, 2001 AS MASONIC AWARENESS DAY AND
REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE MASONIC AWARENESS DAY.

WHEREAS, Montezuma lodge number 1, ancient free and
accepted Masons, has been an active agent for the betterment
of New Mexico since May 8, 1851; and

WHEREAS, each year, members of the Masonic fraternity
give unselfishly of their time, helping to shape the
character of their town, state and nation through their
efforts in numerous community, civic and charitable
activities, fundraising and volunteer services on behalf of
the developmentally disabled, the physically handicapped,
burn victims, the poor, the disadvantaged and so many more;
and

WHEREAS, the tenets of freemasonry teach the universal
principles of unselfish friendship, promote those moral
precepts that are in keeping with all great faiths and
nurture the values upon which this state and nation were
founded, and as demonstrated by Montezuma lodge number 1
through the dedication of its membership and its continuing
charitable and educational activities, have greatly
contributed to the general welfare of the citizens of New
Mexico;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be extended to

Montezuma lodge number 1 for its one hundred fifty years of continuous and devoted service to God and fellow man, and that February 26, 2001 be declared "Masonic Awareness Day"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to proclaim February 26, 2001 as Masonic Awareness Day; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the governor and to Montezuma lodge number 1. =