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**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 99**  
**46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003**

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**A JOINT MEMORIAL**  
**EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES UPON THE PASSING OF NEAL GONZALEZ FOR**  
**HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE CITIZENS**  
**OF NEW MEXICO.**

**WHEREAS, Neal Gonzalez passed away on October 23, 2002;**  
**and**

**WHEREAS, he became a resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico,**  
**in 1968 and made it his home; and**

**WHEREAS, he was a veteran of World War II and a founding**  
**member and president of the Carlsbad boys' club; and**

**WHEREAS, he had an extensive career promoting labor**  
**organizations and protecting the rights of unionized workers;**  
**and**

**WHEREAS, he served under the administration of seven**  
**governors, where he received appointments to many boards and**

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1 commissions, including the state electrical board, the state  
2 economic development board, the jobs and training commission,  
3 the vocational education board, the state personnel board, the  
4 workers' compensation task force, the New Mexico human  
5 resources development institute board, the state real estate  
6 commission, the governor's advisory commission on higher  
7 education and the judicial salary committee; and

8 WHEREAS, he was an active Democrat, participating in every  
9 national, statewide and legislative campaign and serving on the  
10 state central committee and the chairman's council; and

11 WHEREAS, he was a devoted family man and touched the  
12 hearts of many people; and

13 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his loving wife Lois  
14 and is survived by his son David Neal Gonzalez, his daughters,  
15 Linda, Diane and Joann, his six grandchildren, Brad, Kelly,  
16 Tyan, Jesse, Sean and Valerie, his two great-grandchildren,  
17 Ayla and Zeff, his brothers, Jim, Angelo and Paul, his sister  
18 Josephine and many other loving family members; and

19 WHEREAS, Neal will be dearly missed by his family,  
20 colleagues and friends;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that condolences be extended to the family  
23 and friends of Neal Gonzalez, a devoted New Mexican who  
24 dedicated many years of service to state government and his  
25 fellow citizens; and

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