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46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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A MEMORIAL

**EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON
THE PASSING OF GAVINA NUANES RIVERA.**

**WHEREAS, Gavina "Vina" Nuanes Rivera, a seventy-seven-
year-old life-long resident of Albuquerque, died on April 20,
2002; and**

**WHEREAS, she was a devout Catholic and worshiped at Our
Lady of Guadalupe church; and**

**WHEREAS, Vina was a loving and selfless single mother to
her five children; and**

**WHEREAS, she worked for thirty-one years with the
Bernalillo county juvenile probation office, where she
supervised office staff and later became the children's court
clerk; and**

WHEREAS, she is survived by her five children, Charlotte

1 Walton, Geraldine Rivera, Robert, Beatriz and David; six
2 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her siblings,
3 Nestor Nuanes, Annie Garcia and Joseph Nuanes;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that condolences be
6 extended to the family and friends of Gavina Nuanes Rivera, a
7 loving and devoted New Mexican.