

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 38

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 20, 2005 AS "THE FIREBALLS DAY".

WHEREAS, on January 20, 1960, a group of high school friends from Raton, New Mexico, made music history by appearing on the most popular television music show of its kind, "American Bandstand"; and

WHEREAS, George Tomsco, Stan Lark, Chuck Tharp, Eric Budd and Danny Trammel had not yet reached the ripe old age of twenty-one when they made their television debut as "The Fireballs"; and

WHEREAS, The Fireballs, now composed of original members, Chuck Thorp, Stan Lark and George Tomsco, are still performing nationwide to enthusiastic audiences; and

WHEREAS, January 20, 2005 is the forty-fifth anniversary of this wonderful achievement by four teenagers from

1 northeastern New Mexico;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 20, 2005 be declared "The
4 Fireballs Day" at the legislature, in recognition of that
5 historic event.

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