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**SENATE MEMORIAL 21**

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

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**A MEMORIAL**

**PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005, AS "LIBERTY DAY" IN THE  
SENATE.**

**WHEREAS, Wednesday, March 16, 2005, marks the two hundred  
fifty-fourth anniversary of the birth of the nation's fourth  
president, James Madison, the "father of the constitution"; and**

**WHEREAS, the rights and liberties that Americans enjoy are  
guaranteed by the documents that the nation's founding fathers  
created: the declaration of independence and the United States  
constitution and the bill of rights; and**

**WHEREAS, James Madison's written records of the debates in  
the federal convention of 1787, which were co-written by  
Alexander Hamilton and John Jay, became known as the federalist  
papers and have endured as some of the best arguments for the  
nation's form of government; and**

