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A JOINT MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 30, 2008 "SAN MIGUEL COUNTY DAY" AT THE  
LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, San Miguel county was established as one of the  
original counties in New Mexico in 1852; and

WHEREAS, in the latter part of the nineteenth century  
and the early part of the twentieth century, San Miguel  
county was the mercantile hub of New Mexico, attracting trade  
and commerce from throughout the southwest and providing a  
vibrant economy for northeastern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, San Miguel county has always been the parent  
political subdivision of a thriving educational and economic  
base in the area, including the city of Las Vegas, the  
village of Pecos, New Mexico highlands university, three  
public school systems and the Las Vegas medical center; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the San Miguel county  
government has made significant strides in providing services  
to the citizens of the county and in improving the capital  
assets of the county, including the construction of a  
detention center, a public health office and a judicial  
complex; and

WHEREAS, for many decades, San Miguel county has been  
known as "El Condado Imperial", due to the active  
participation of its citizens in political and governmental

1 affairs;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF  
3 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30, 2008 be declared "San  
4 Miguel County Day" at the legislature and that it recognize  
5 San Miguel county for its historic and continuing significance  
6 to the state of New Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_

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