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HOUSE MEMORIAL 3

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING THE EASTERN NEW MEXICO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE AND
DECLARING JANUARY 26, 2010 "ENMR PLATEAU TELECOMMUNICATIONS
DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, telephone service was extremely limited six
decades ago, inspiring local farmers, ranchers and other
citizens in 1949 to create the first comprehensive telephone
cooperative in the region, the eastern New Mexico rural
telephone cooperative; and

WHEREAS, when this cooperative was created, access to
dependable telephone communications became a reality in this
geographically large, sparsely populated area of the state; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the cooperative is to provide high
quality, reasonably priced, progressive telecommunication
services that enhance the quality of life and economic

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1 development of the service area; and

2 WHEREAS, the eastern New Mexico rural telephone
3 cooperative, now known as ENMR plateau telecommunications,
4 strives to achieve this mission through the use of appropriate
5 technologies, and through empowering and equipping cooperative
6 employees to satisfy customers and to be the premier full-
7 service telecommunications provider in the region; and

8 WHEREAS, the cooperative is committed to building
9 relationships through integrity, teamwork, innovation,
10 communication, customer service, excellence and service to the
11 cooperative's communities; and

12 WHEREAS, ENMR plateau telecommunications now has
13 approximately twelve thousand landline and seventy-five
14 thousand wireless accounts; and

15 WHEREAS, through a willingness to embrace change, the
16 cooperative's employees, board of directors and members were
17 successful in creating a one-stop telecommunications shop; and

18 WHEREAS, through the pursuit of many progressive economic
19 development projects and initiatives and through partnerships
20 with entities such as the New Mexico economic development
21 department, the New Mexico partnership, small business
22 development centers, the New Mexico legislature, the governor
23 and others, ENMR plateau telecommunications has been
24 responsible for significant economic development in the state;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the eastern New
2 Mexico rural telephone cooperative be honored and that January
3 26, 2010 be declared "ENMR Plateau Telecommunications Day" at
4 the house of representatives; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the chief executive officer and the members of
7 the board of ENMR plateau telecommunications.