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HOUSE MEMORIAL 65

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE NEW MEXICO MUSIC INDUSTRY AND THE ROLE THAT NEW MEXICO'S MUSIC COMMISSION HAS PLAYED IN PROMOTING THE INDUSTRY.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico music industry is a thriving enterprise in the state, made up of diverse musicians and composers as well as the hundreds of people who serve those artists through recording, musical instrument and equipment sales or service and other music-related support industries; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is home to a diverse group of musicians, including Al Hurricane and Al Hurricane, Jr., SPARX, Tobias Rene, Lorenzo Antonio and Darren Cordova; and

WHEREAS, many other talented New Mexico musicians and composers have recorded hit albums, had their compositions

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1 performed or had their work featured in motion pictures,
2 television shows or commercials; and

3 WHEREAS, along with the famous Norman Petty studios in
4 Clovis, New Mexico, where Buddy Holly recorded, there are
5 nearly one hundred recording studios located in New Mexico; and

6 WHEREAS, the success of the New Mexico music industry,
7 especially the recent national success of several New Mexico
8 musicians, promotes the economy of New Mexico by portraying the
9 state as a place that supports the development of the music
10 industry; and

11 WHEREAS, one reason for the success of the New Mexico
12 music industry is the promotion of the industry by the state's
13 music commission; and

14 WHEREAS, the music commission was formed by executive
15 order of Governor Richardson in 2005 and was codified into law
16 in 2009; and

17 WHEREAS, the music commission has promoted New Mexico's
18 music industry throughout the United States, sponsoring several
19 national conferences on music in film and a public television
20 show on New Mexico music and tourism;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that New Mexico's
23 music commission's work in promoting the state's music industry
24 be recognized and continue to be supported by the state of New
25 Mexico because of the positive attention New Mexico's thriving

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1 music industry brings to the state, the jobs that are created
2 in the music industry and the support the commission provides
3 to residents of New Mexico who are involved in the music
4 industry; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the members of New Mexico's music commission.

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