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SENATE MEMORIAL 68

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 7, 2012 "SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, land, water and other resources are the basic
physical assets of New Mexico, and their conservation and
development are necessary to protect and promote the health and
general welfare of the people of the state; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is experiencing severe drought that is
affecting water supplies; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's watersheds are overgrown with small-
diameter timber that is affecting water yield; and

WHEREAS, endangered species and interstate compact issues
are complicating the state's water shortage issues; and

WHEREAS, the state's forty-seven soil and water
conservation districts have applied measures to conserve and

1 develop the natural resources of the state for over fifty years
2 by putting "conservation on the ground"; and

3 WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are
4 organized and perpetuated by the provisions of the Soil and
5 Water Conservation District Act and are governmental
6 subdivisions of the state;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
8 OF NEW MEXICO that February 7, 2012 be proclaimed "Soil and
9 Water Conservation District Day" at the senate.

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