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

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RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 10, 2012 AS "ESPANOLA VALLEY DAY" AT THE  
NEW MEXICO SENATE.

WHEREAS, the Espanola valley lies nestled in both Rio  
Arriba and Santa Fe counties, is surrounded by the Pueblo of  
Santa Clara and Ohkay Owingeh and has a vigorous tricultural  
history; and

WHEREAS, 1998 marked the four hundredth anniversary of  
Hispanic influence in the Espanola valley, commencing in 1598  
with the first Spanish settlement in Nuevo Mexico and the  
opening of the trade route known as El Camino Real, running  
from Mexico to Ohkay Owingeh; and

WHEREAS, the legislature honors and promotes cultural  
diversity, including the strong Hispanic culture and traditions  
that can be found throughout New Mexico; and

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