

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HANSON SCOTT.

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4 WHEREAS, Hanson Scott is a native New Mexican who was
5 born in Magdalena and raised in Reserve; and

6 WHEREAS, Hanson graduated from the Air Force academy in
7 1961; and

8 WHEREAS, Hanson distinguished himself during his
9 thirty-one-year air force career, reaching the rank of
10 brigadier general, serving five years on the air force staff
11 in the pentagon, leading two air force wings, serving as vice
12 commander of the twenty-third air force and commander of
13 special operations command Pacific; and

14 WHEREAS, Hanson returned to New Mexico after his
15 retirement from the air force and became aviation director
16 for the city of Albuquerque from 1993 to 1997, overseeing one
17 hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000) in airport
18 construction that included two new runways, new airline
19 agreements, a new food and beverage program and Sunport
20 boulevard construction; and

21 WHEREAS, Hanson then became executive director of the
22 office for space commercialization within the state economic
23 development department, responsible for establishing a
24 foundation for New Mexico in commercial space; and

25 WHEREAS, in January 2003, Hanson became director of the

1 New Mexico office of military base planning and support and
2 remained in that position until January 31, 2015; and

3 WHEREAS, Hanson addressed state-level issues in support
4 of New Mexico's military installations; and

5 WHEREAS, Hanson played a key role in saving Cannon air
6 force base in Clovis from federal closure and was
7 instrumental in identifying a new mission for Cannon air
8 force base of supporting air force special operations
9 command; and

10 WHEREAS, Hanson's extensive knowledge of state and
11 federal government and agencies contributed to his ability to
12 claim mission accomplishment at Kirtland air force base,
13 Cannon air force base, Holloman air force base and White
14 Sands missile range; and

15 WHEREAS, Hanson served two administrations and two
16 governors and is known for his integrity, professionalism,
17 dedication and ability to get things done; and

18 WHEREAS, Hanson's accomplishments have been recognized
19 by the state military base planning commission;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the accomplishments of Hanson Scott
22 be recognized; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to Hanson Scott, the commanders of Kirtland air
25 force base, Cannon air force base, Holloman air force base

1 and White Sands missile range, the Kirtland partnership
2 committee, the Clovis committee of fifty, the Alamogordo
3 committee of fifty, the Las Cruces chamber of commerce
4 military affairs committee, the adjutant general of
5 New Mexico and the secretary of economic development.=====

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