

HOUSE MEMORIAL 106

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE CONRAD JAMES AND RECOGNIZING HIS
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, after two terms representing house district 24,
covering Bernalillo county, Representative Conrad James is
retiring at the end of this legislative term; and

WHEREAS, Representative James, a Republican, first served
in the legislature from 2011 to 2012, and was again elected to
serve from 2015 to 2016; and

WHEREAS, Representative James is the vice chair of the
house business and employment committee and is a member of the
house appropriations and finance committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative James is a strong advocate of
limited government and of socially and fiscally conservative
policies he believes best afford the opportunity for New

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1 Mexicans to prosper and fulfill their innate potential; and

2 WHEREAS, during his first term, Representative James
3 carried legislation that reduced tax pyramiding in the
4 manufacturing and construction industries; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative James was honored with the spirit
6 of bipartisanship rising star award from New Mexico first, a
7 public policy organization, and he also received the soaring
8 eagle award from the New Mexico association of counties; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative James was born and raised in Ohio
10 in a family that stressed education and work; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative James completed his bachelor's
12 degree in electrical engineering, summa cum laude, from the
13 university of Notre Dame, and he received his master's and
14 doctoral degrees from Cornell university in applied and
15 engineering physics; and

16 WHEREAS, since 2002, Representative James has worked as a
17 research engineer at Sandia national laboratories; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2013, Representative James was appointed to
19 the university of New Mexico board of regents and served two
20 years; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative James is described by colleagues
22 as kind and thoughtful and as having the ability to disagree
23 without being disagreeable; and

24 WHEREAS, in announcing his decision to not run for
25 reelection, Representative James stated that he was deeply

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1 honored to have served as a legislator; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative James praised a partnership with
3 his constituents for successes in expanded voter access to
4 creating jobs by simplifying the tax code for businesses; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative James and his wife, Natasha, are
6 raising three children in the northeast heights of Albuquerque,
7 and Representative James is looking forward to spending more
8 time with his school-age children;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Representative
11 Conrad James be honored for his dedication to the
12 representation and well-being of the people of New Mexico; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to Representative Conrad James.