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SENATE MEMORIAL 57

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 2, 2016 "I LOVE RIO RANCHO DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho began as a retirement community called Rio Rancho estates in the early 1960s; and

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho became an incorporated municipality in 1981; and

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is now the third-largest city in New Mexico, with a population of more than ninety-four thousand; and

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho is recognized nationally as one of the best places to live in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the city of Rio Rancho has a growing business community, a tremendous public school district, expanding higher education opportunities, state-of-the-art health care

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1 facilities and a variety of recreational and quality-of-life  
2 amenities that residents of all ages enjoy; and

3 WHEREAS, 2016 marks the thirty-sixth anniversary of Rio  
4 Rancho's chamber of commerce;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
6 OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2016 be proclaimed "I Love Rio  
7 Rancho Day" in the senate; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
9 transmitted to the governing body of Rio Rancho and the Rio  
10 Rancho regional chamber of commerce.