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A MEMORIAL

HONORING THE SACRIFICE AND SERVICES RENDERED BY GRANT COUNTY  
AND OTHER NEW MEXICO WORLD WAR II VETERANS.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1945, Japan formally surrendered,  
ending World War II, the bloodiest conflict in human history;  
and

WHEREAS, Grant county residents Andrew Bryce, Jack W.  
Burk, Samuel P. Corral, William C. Daily, Felipe de Ortego y  
Gasca, James W. Harrison, Frederick R. Lafferty, Jr., Wayne  
A. Manning, Daniel M. McBride, Jacob R. Miller, Porfirio  
Perez, Leonard Pritikin, Lou E. Pruitt, Thomas D. Rane, Frank  
M. Rogers, Gene Stailey, Arthur K. Veeder, Joseph P. Lloyd,  
Robert Johnson, Eugene Lewis and many other New Mexicans  
answered the nation's call and served with honor in the armed  
forces of the United States during that bloody conflict; and

WHEREAS, the devotion, sacrifice and service rendered by  
the men listed above and other men and women of New Mexico  
who served helped preserve and shape the freedoms and  
prosperity enjoyed by all New Mexicans today; and

WHEREAS, the selfless devotion of these men and women to  
the nation and to the cause of freedom and human dignity  
everywhere should be remembered and honored every day, but  
certainly on Veterans' day when the nation honors all  
veterans for their service for the common good;

1           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Grant county  
3 residents Andrew Bryce, Jack W. Burk, Samuel P. Corral,  
4 William C. Daily, Felipe de Ortego y Gasca, James W.  
5 Harrison, Frederick R. Lafferty, Jr., Wayne A. Manning,  
6 Daniel M. McBride, Jacob R. Miller, Porfirio Perez, Leonard  
7 Pritikin, Lou E. Pruit, Thomas D. Rane, Frank M. Rogers, Gene  
8 Stailey, Arthur K. Veeder, Joseph P. Lloyd, Robert Johnson,  
9 Eugene Lewis and those other New Mexicans who answered the  
10 nation's call and served with honor in the armed forces of  
11 the United States during World War II should be honored; and

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to  
13 issue a proclamation on Veterans' day, November 11, 2018,  
14 honoring these men and women; and

15           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
16 transmitted to the office of the governor and the veterans'  
17 services department.

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