

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 6 THROUGH FEBRUARY 12, 2018 "NEW MEXICO
3 FILM WEEK" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, in 2018, New Mexico is commemorating one
6 hundred twenty years of film production in the state with
7 the anniversary of the Thomas A. Edison company's filming of
8 *Indian Day School* in the New Mexico territory in 1898; and

9 WHEREAS, the New Mexico film office is celebrating the
10 fiftieth anniversary of its founding by then-Governor David
11 Cargo; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico established the first film office
13 in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, New Mexico is celebrating the thirtieth
15 anniversary of the release of *The Milagro Beanfield War*,
16 which was shot in northern New Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, New Mexico is celebrating the tenth anniversary
18 of the iconic television series *Breaking Bad*; and

19 WHEREAS, New Mexico is celebrating the fifth anniversary
20 of the release of the motion picture *Bless Me, Ultima*; and

21 WHEREAS, the New Mexico film and television hall of
22 fame, at its inaugural banquet and awards ceremony, will
23 acknowledge these anniversaries and will recognize and induct
24 into the New Mexico film and television hall of fame the
25 grande dame of New Mexico film, Imogene Hughes; world-famous

1 author and producer George R.R. Martin; writer and filmmaker
2 Max Evans; author John Nichols; director Robert Redford;
3 author Rudolfo Anaya; producer Stewart Lyons; producer
4 Moctesuma Esparza; and, from the New Mexico film office,
5 Max Evans and Nick Maniatis; and

6 WHEREAS, the New Mexico film and television hall of
7 fame will honor as rising stars director and writer
8 Hannah Macpherson, cinematographer Consuelo Althouse, actor
9 MorningStar Angeline and director Joshua Oppenheimer; and

10 WHEREAS, the New Mexico film and television hall of fame
11 will recognize in memoriam location manager Alan Swain,
12 construction coordinator Chip Radaelli, cinematographer
13 Lexie Shabel and projectionist Ross Krantz; and

14 WHEREAS, New Mexico is celebrating four record years
15 of film and television production and is recognizing a
16 commitment to maintaining comprehensive film incentives to
17 keep New Mexico competitive, create new jobs throughout the
18 state and give opportunities to young New Mexicans to
19 participate in the film and television industry;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6 through February 12, 2018
22 be declared "New Mexico Film Week" in the senate; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state's long history of
24 producing award-winning film and television by world-renowned
25 crews, directors, writers and actors and its commitment to

1 the future of the film and television industry in New Mexico
2 be acknowledged; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial
4 be transmitted to the governor and the director of the
5 New Mexico film office. _____

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