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SENATE MEMORIAL 42

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING SENATOR HOWIE C. MORALES FOR HIS
INDUCTION INTO THE NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES HALL
OF FAME.

WHEREAS, Senator Howie C. Morales' commitment to public
service and pride in serving his community were recognized when
Senator Morales was inducted by the New Mexico baseball coaches
association into the New Mexico high school baseball coaches
hall of fame; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico high school baseball coaches hall
of fame induction ceremony was held on December 8, 2017 at the
MCM Elegante hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico high school baseball coaches hall
of fame recognizes successful baseball coaches who have also
achieved prominence in other fields, such as business,

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1 industry, science and government, in New Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, Senator Morales graduated from Silver high
3 school, received a bachelor of science degree in education and
4 a master's degree in bilingual education from western New
5 Mexico university and a doctorate in education from New Mexico
6 state university; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Morales was an accomplished high school
8 baseball coach at Silver high school and Cobre high school; and

9 WHEREAS, Senator Morales was the youngest head coach in
10 New Mexico to reach two hundred wins, and he retired in 2009
11 after coaching to an impressive record of two hundred three
12 wins to forty-nine losses; and

13 WHEREAS, Senator Morales won a state title in 2008 and led
14 his team to state runner-up titles in 2002, 2007 and 2009; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Morales was also part of seven district
16 championships and seven regional championships as a head coach;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Senator Morales credits his success to the
19 countless assistants and volunteers in the baseball program;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Morales praised volunteers who gave their
22 time to staff the concession stand and to maintain the field
23 for the success of the baseball program; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Morales expressed pride that he helped
25 shape men and women to become productive members of society;

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1 and

2 WHEREAS, the Cobre high school baseball stadium is named
3 after Senator Morales; and

4 WHEREAS, as a state senator, Senator Morales advocates for
5 legislation that benefits children and students and champions
6 quality education; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Morales was a member of the senate
8 education committee in 2008, a member of the senate finance
9 committee from 2008 to 2017, a member of the senate public
10 affairs committee in 2008 and an advisory member of the
11 legislative education study committee from 2009 to 2012 and in
12 2017 and a member from 2013 to 2016; and

13 WHEREAS, Cobre high school athletic director Pat Abalos
14 stated that Senator Morales' accomplishments as a baseball
15 coach are outstanding and that he established a program that is
16 the benchmark around the state; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Morales continues to be active in sports
18 and is a key player when the senate "lobos" compete against the
19 house "aggies" in the legislature's annual hoops 4 hope
20 basketball game; and

21 WHEREAS, Senator Morales has continued to extend those
22 leadership qualities to his public service as a legislator and
23 his support of education initiatives;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
25 OF NEW MEXICO that Senator Howie C. Morales be recognized and

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1 congratulated for his induction into the New Mexico high school
2 baseball coaches hall of fame; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
4 transmitted to Senator Howie C. Morales.

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