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SENATE MEMORIAL 63

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

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING ELOY BRAZIL, MAXWELL MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS BEARS
VARSITY BASKETBALL COACH.

WHEREAS, Coach Eloy Brazil, a graduate of Cimarron high school in Colfax county, was a star basketball player; and

WHEREAS, his first year of coaching boys varsity basketball was at Cimarron high school in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brazil led the Cimarron rams boys varsity team to its first state championship in school history just three seasons later, in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brazil spent fourteen seasons coaching the Cimarron rams boys basketball team to hundreds of wins and several state tournament appearances; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brazil went on to coach at Springer high school for sixteen seasons and led the Springer red devils boys

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1 varsity basketball teams to two state titles and several state
2 tournament appearances during his tenure; and

3 WHEREAS, he has coached male and female athletes not only
4 in basketball, but in other sports as well; and

5 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil began coaching the Maxwell bears
6 boys varsity team in 2012, leading the team to the school's
7 first-ever state title in the 2017 class A state boys
8 basketball championship; and

9 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil was one of twenty-three high school
10 coaches from across the country selected as 2016-2017 national
11 coaches of the year by the national federation of state high
12 school associations coaches association; and

13 WHEREAS, Coach Brazil received the 2016-2017 national
14 coaches of the year award for coaching boys basketball at
15 Maxwell municipal schools; and

16 WHEREAS, he has coached boys and girls in New Mexico
17 communities for over forty years and has devoted his life to
18 teaching youth not only the game of basketball but also the
19 game of life;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
21 OF NEW MEXICO that Coach Eloy Brazil be recognized for his
22 dedication to the youth of Colfax county communities; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Coach Eloy Brazil be
24 congratulated for his long and continuing career as head
25 basketball coach, celebrating the 2017 class A state boys

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1 basketball championship with the Maxwell bears boys varsity
2 basketball team; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
4 transmitted to Coach Eloy Brazil.

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