

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING CIBOLA COUNTY AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2019  
3 "CIBOLA COUNTY DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, Cibola county is New Mexico's newest county,  
6 having been created on June 19, 1981; and

7 WHEREAS, Cibola county consists of the westernmost  
8 four-fifths of the former Valencia county; and

9 WHEREAS, Grants, with a population of more than nine  
10 thousand people, is the county seat of Cibola county; and

11 WHEREAS, Cibola county is over four thousand five  
12 hundred square miles in area and consists of one city, one  
13 town and twenty-three localities; and

14 WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to the Pueblo of Acoma,  
15 the Pueblo of Laguna and the Ramah chapter of the Navajo  
16 Nation; and

17 WHEREAS, Cibola county features Bluewater Lake state  
18 park and the nationally protected areas of the Cibola  
19 national forest, El Malpais national monument and  
20 conservation area and El Morro national monument; and

21 WHEREAS, Cibola county contains a larger stretch of  
22 historic route 66 than any other county in New Mexico; and

23 WHEREAS, Cibola county is home to six places on the  
24 national register of historic places; and

25 WHEREAS, the Cibola communities economic development

1 foundation, incorporated, which, in 1994, grew out of the  
2 greater Grants industrial development foundation,  
3 incorporated, founded in 1982, promotes the economic and  
4 industrial base of Cibola county and its communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Antonio Esparza served as the first president  
6 of the Cibola communities economic development foundation,  
7 incorporated; and

8 WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Cibola  
9 communities economic development foundation, incorporated,  
10 consists of fifteen members who, together, represent Cibola  
11 county, the city of Grants, the village of Milan, Cibola  
12 foundation, incorporated, the Grants/Cibola county chamber of  
13 commerce, the Grants-Cibola county school district,  
14 New Mexico state university-Grants and private industry;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Cibola county be recognized for its  
17 natural beauty and historic and cultural importance; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Cibola communities  
19 economic development foundation, incorporated, be recognized  
20 for its efforts to foster in Cibola county a thriving  
21 economic and industrial environment; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 7, 2019 be declared  
23 "Cibola County Day" in the senate; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to the Cibola communities economic development

1 foundation, incorporated, the city of Grants, the village of  
2 Milan, Cibola county, Cibola foundation, incorporated, the  
3 Pueblo of Acoma, the Pueblo of Laguna and the Ramah chapter of  
4 the Navajo Nation. \_\_\_\_\_

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