

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO NAME A  
3 FRONTAGE ROAD IN QUAY COUNTY ALONG INTERSTATE 40 FROM MONTOYA  
4 TO TUCUMCARI "LUCIAN HENDREN, SR. ROAD".

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6 WHEREAS, requests for the designation or dedication by  
7 name of any department of transportation road are submitted  
8 to the state transportation commission for approval; and

9 WHEREAS, a requested designation by name is intended as  
10 a memorial to an event, a person or persons of significance  
11 or intended as an honor to a person or person of national  
12 esteem; and

13 WHEREAS, the Hendren family has a long and illustrious  
14 history in Quay county; and

15 WHEREAS, Sylvan R. Hendren served honorably as a Quay  
16 county commissioner while New Mexico was still a territory;  
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18 WHEREAS, Lucian Hendren, Sr., served honorably in  
19 support of the war effort during World War II as a civilian  
20 employee deployed to build runways at Muroc army airfield,  
21 now Edwards air force base, in California, and gave further  
22 honorable service as a Quay county deputy sheriff; and

23 WHEREAS, Father Lucian C. Hendren provided pastoral  
24 leadership to the residents of Quay county and Bernalillo  
25 county, serving parishes in Albuquerque and Corrales, and on

1 special occasions officiating at St. Anne's parish in  
2 Tucumcari, while serving as chancellor of the archdiocese of  
3 Santa Fe; and

4 WHEREAS, Vincent L. Hendren served New Mexico and the  
5 United States honorably as a United States marine during the  
6 Vietnam Conflict; and

7 WHEREAS, it would be a fitting honor to recognize the  
8 contributions of the Hendren family by having a frontage road  
9 named after a representative of the family;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state  
12 transportation commission be requested to name a frontage  
13 road in Quay county along interstate 40 from Montoya to  
14 Tucumcari "Lucian Hendren, Sr. Road" in honor of the Hendren  
15 family; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
17 transmitted to the state transportation commission and to  
18 Vincent L. Hendren. \_\_\_\_\_