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A MEMORIAL

HONORING HOYT PATTISON AND RECOGNIZING HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE
TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Hoyt Pattison, who served as a Republican state representative for district 63 in eastern New Mexico, died March 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was born August 25, 1930; and

WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was a lifelong resident of Clovis, with the exception of his attendance at New Mexico state university and Ohio university; and

WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was raised during the depression and grew up working hard from a very early age, expecting the same from everybody around him; and

WHEREAS, Representative Pattison married Margaret Joy Bumgarner on June 4, 1954; and

WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was a lifelong rancher whose family raised sheep, when most other ranchers raised cattle; and

WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was also an experimental farmer who planted various crops, but usually stayed with milo, wheat and sugar beets as cash crops; and

WHEREAS, Representative Pattison served eleven legislative terms, from 1963 to 1984; and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was the minority whip
2 from 1965 to 1966 and the minority floor leader from 1975 to
3 1984; and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was the vice chair of
5 the agriculture committee from 1969 to 1970 and a committee
6 member from 1963 to 1968 and from 1971 to 1984; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was also an active
8 member of the consumer and public affairs committee, the
9 judiciary committee, the labor committee and the natural
10 resources committee at different times during his legislative
11 tenure; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison believed in New Mexico
13 in the same way he believed in himself, true and from the
14 earth; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison farmed the family
16 homestead, listened to the needs of his neighbors and took
17 action; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was known as the "go-to
19 guy" on anything related to agriculture and always knew where
20 issues intersected with people; and

21 WHEREAS, colleagues recall Representative Pattison as a
22 very conservative gentleman who was able to put together, and
23 help bring people together into, a coalition; and

24 WHEREAS, after his legislative service, Representative
25 Pattison became a lobbyist for the dairy producers of New

1 Mexico; and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was also an inventor
3 and an innovator, with interests in energy and ethanol
4 production; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison received a patent for
6 one of his innovations, the clean funnel, which was a basic
7 funnel with caps added on each end to reduce mess; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison is survived by his
9 wife, Joy Pattison; his children, Rose Ellen Dunn and Lennis,
10 Roger Pattison and Kerrie, Melinda Joy Pattison and Will
11 Pattison; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Hoyt Pattison
14 be honored and recognized for his public service and his
15 dedication to the residents of New Mexico; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the family of Hoyt Pattison. _____

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