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HOUSE MEMORIAL 8

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING STEPHEN HENRY PERRY AND RECOGNIZING HIS OUTSTANDING
COMMUNITY SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Stephen Henry Perry, a resident of Austin, Texas,
passed away on May 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the son of Gayle and O.V. Perry, Steve was born
in Lubbock, Texas, on August 28, 1957 and grew up with a
sister, Camille; and

WHEREAS, Steve attended Texas tech university and
completed his bachelor's degree in government at the university
of Texas at Austin; and

WHEREAS, after working at the Texas state capitol for
then-state representative George Pierce, Steve was hired by
Texaco as a state government affairs representative; and

WHEREAS, Steve went on to lead government affairs for

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1 Altura energy and then represented Texaco again as head of his
2 own firm, Perry and associates; and

3 WHEREAS, following Texaco's merger with the Chevron
4 corporation in 2004, Steve became Chevron's state government
5 affairs manager for New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Steve was a familiar face in the New Mexico state
8 capitol and shared a deep love for New Mexico and its people
9 and cultures; and

10 WHEREAS, Steve took on leadership roles in various
11 charitable endeavors, as well as trade associations, including
12 the New Mexico oil and gas association and the Permian Basin
13 petroleum association; and

14 WHEREAS, Steve's affable manner and thoughtful, caring
15 nature brought him numerous warm friendships in professional
16 circles and with people he met from all walks of life; an
17 attentive listener, he always stood ready to provide
18 encouragement, consolation or sage advice; and

19 WHEREAS, following the death of his sister, Steve stepped
20 in to help his niece, Katherine, and continued to play a
21 significant role in her life; and

22 WHEREAS, Steve was an enthusiastic music fan and patron,
23 and he loved to include friends in his fun at music festivals,
24 the opera and other events; and

25 WHEREAS, Steve was also an avid golfer for more than

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1 forty-five years; and

2 WHEREAS, Steve possessed a generosity of spirit that
3 expressed itself in myriad ways, and he enriched the lives of
4 all who were fortunate enough to share in his love and
5 friendship; and

6 WHEREAS, Steve is remembered fondly by state legislators,
7 legislative staff, lobbyists and the many other friends he had
8 in New Mexico; and

9 WHEREAS, memories of a life filled with joyful times and
10 meaningful accomplishments remain to comfort Steve's family and
11 many friends;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Stephen Henry
14 Perry be honored and recognized for his outstanding community
15 service to the residents of New Mexico; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the family of Stephen Henry Perry.