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1 rehabilitation from forest fires; and

2 WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are the
3 local delivery system for riparian restoration projects and
4 noxious weed control; and

5 WHEREAS, the forty-seven soil and water conservation
6 districts work directly with landowners to improve the soils
7 in New Mexico through implementation of the provisions of the
8 Healthy Soil Act; and

9 WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts work with
10 landowners and land management agencies to improve wildlife
11 habitat in New Mexico; and

12 WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts work very
13 closely with acequias to update and improve their water
14 delivery systems; and

15 WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts manage
16 watershed restoration projects to improve water quality and
17 vegetation diversity;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 5, 2025
20 be proclaimed "Soil and Water Conservation District Day" in
21 the house of representatives; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the New Mexico association of conservation
24 districts.
