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HOUSE MEMORIAL 18

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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A MEMORIAL

EXPRESSING THE CONDOLENCE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF DAN MADERO.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 1997 Dan Madero, a fifty-two year old  
retired policeman from Gallup and thirty-year resident of  
Albuquerque passed away; and

WHEREAS, Dan worked at Trumbull community center with kids  
for years, in gang intervention and drug prevention programs;  
and

WHEREAS, Dan's work brought him close to gang members, and  
he demanded their respect, making a huge difference in their  
lives and helping to show kids a new way to live; and

WHEREAS, Dan took great pride in everything he did, from  
helping youth to always making sure that Trumbull community  
center was clean and presentable; and

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1           WHEREAS, often when Dan took a day off from work, he would  
2 spend it assisting his mother and aunt who live in his  
3 neighborhood in Albuquerque, and he checked on their well-being  
4 every day and took care of them; and

5           WHEREAS, Dan also taught ceramics at the community center  
6 and worked on arts and crafts with the kids and could be found  
7 watching over Trumbull community center at night and often  
8 walked women to their cars to keep them safe; and

9           WHEREAS, Dan Madero was a member of the Catholic church and  
10 a Crucillistra; and

11           WHEREAS, Dan's brother Ernie said that Dan was a happy-go-  
12 lucky man who was always willing to help everybody and who loved  
13 his work and his family, enjoyed fishing and enjoyed his life to  
14 the fullest; and

15           WHEREAS, Dan is survived by his wife, Josephine; daughters,  
16 Jeanette Madero and Evelina Mitchell; mother, Edna Madero;  
17 sister, Maxine Madero; brothers, Ernest Burrola and Theodore S.  
18 Madero; and six grandchildren;

19           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that heartfelt  
21 condolence be extended to the many family members, friends, co-  
22 workers and youth of Albuquerque who knew and worked with Dan  
23 Madero; and

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to the family of Dan Madero.