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1 for Vietnam veterans and played a major role in the 1986  
2 expansion of the veterans' cemetery in which he is now buried;  
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4 WHEREAS, Gene Gilbert, a former city environmental  
5 attorney, was a strong advocate for regionalism, the gathering  
6 together of communities in the metropolitan area to plan and  
7 deal with transportation, water and air quality issues; and

8 WHEREAS, Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez said each hour  
9 Gene Gilbert spent was a pebble cast upon the water and we will  
10 never know the full extent of his public service; and

11 WHEREAS, fellow democrat and Commission Chairman Al Valdez  
12 spoke of Gene Gilbert's wisdom and care and how many hearts he  
13 touched in the course of his life; and

14 WHEREAS, he is survived by three daughters and a grandson,  
15 his parents, two brothers, two sisters and many aunts, uncles,  
16 nieces, nephews and friends;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
18 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that heartfelt condolence be extended to the  
19 family and friends of Gene Gilbert, a loving and devoted New  
20 Mexican; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
22 transmitted to the family of Gene Gilbert.

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