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

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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

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1 Bumgarner on June 4, 1954; and

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

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

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

10 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was the minority whip  
11 from 1965 to 1966 and the minority floor leader from 1975 to  
12 1984; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was the vice chair of the  
14 agriculture committee from 1969 to 1970 and a committee member  
15 from 1963 to 1968 and from 1971 to 1984; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was also an active member  
17 of the consumer and public affairs committee, the judiciary  
18 committee, the labor committee and the natural resources  
19 committee at different times during his legislative tenure; and

20 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison believed in New Mexico in  
21 the same way he believed in himself, true and from the earth;  
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23 WHEREAS, Representative Pattison farmed the family  
24 homestead, listened to the needs of his neighbors and took  
25 action; and

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

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

7           WHEREAS, after his legislative service, Representative  
8           Pattison became a lobbyist for the dairy producers of New  
9           Mexico; and

10          WHEREAS, Representative Pattison was also an inventor and  
11          an innovator, with interests in energy and ethanol production;  
12          and

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

16          WHEREAS, Representative Pattison is survived by his wife,  
17          Joy Pattison; his children, Rose Ellen Dunn and Lennis, Roger  
18          Pattison and Kerrie, Melinda Joy Pattison and Will Pattison;  
19          nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren;

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

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

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