

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2023 "SANDOVAL COUNTY ONE HUNDRED
3 TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, Sandoval county was founded on March 10, 1903,
6 nine years before New Mexico's statehood, and was created
7 from the northern part of Bernalillo county; and

8 WHEREAS, Sandoval county is the fourth most populous
9 county in New Mexico, with a population of slightly more than
10 one hundred fifty-one thousand residents; and

11 WHEREAS, Sandoval county measures three thousand seven
12 hundred square miles and boasts a diverse economic base
13 consisting of high-technology industries, health care,
14 construction and tourism; and

15 WHEREAS, Sandoval county includes ten pueblos: Cochiti,
16 Jemez, Kewa (Santo Domingo), Laguna, San Felipe, San
17 Ildefonso, Sandia, Santa Ana, Santa Clara and Zia; and two
18 tribal nations, the Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Navajo
19 Nation; and

20 WHEREAS, Sandoval county includes the Continental Divide
21 national scenic trail, Coronado historic site, Jemez mountain
22 trail scenic byway, Kasha-Katuwe tent rocks national
23 monument, route 66 national byway, pre-1937 historic route
24 66, Valles Caldera national preserve and Redondo peak; and

25 WHEREAS, Sandoval county has the third largest city in

1 the state, Rio Rancho, and the safest community in the state,
2 Corrales, and is home to the original route for route 66 in
3 Bernalillo;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 21,
6 2023 be declared "Sandoval County One Hundred Twentieth
7 Anniversary Day" in the house of representatives; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the Sandoval county manager, the Sandoval
10 county board of county commissioners and the president and
11 chief executive officer of the Rio Rancho regional chamber of
12 commerce.

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