

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING STEPHEN HENRY PERRY AND RECOGNIZING HIS OUTSTANDING
3 COMMUNITY SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, Stephen Henry Perry, a resident of Austin,
6 Texas, passed away on May 11, 2020; and

7 WHEREAS, the son of Gayle and O.V. Perry, Steve was born
8 in Lubbock, Texas, on August 28, 1957 and grew up with a
9 sister, Camille; and

10 WHEREAS, Steve attended Texas tech university and
11 completed his bachelor's degree in government at the
12 university of Texas at Austin; and

13 WHEREAS, after working at the Texas state capitol for
14 then-state representative George Pierce, Steve was hired by
15 Texaco as a state government affairs representative; and

16 WHEREAS, Steve went on to lead government affairs for
17 Altura energy and then represented Texaco again as head of
18 his own firm, Perry and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, following Texaco's merger with the Chevron
20 corporation in 2004, Steve became Chevron's state government
21 affairs manager for New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Steve was a familiar face in the New Mexico
24 state capitol and shared a deep love for New Mexico and its
25 people and cultures; and

1 WHEREAS, Steve took on leadership roles in various
2 charitable endeavors, as well as trade associations,
3 including the New Mexico oil and gas association and the
4 Permian Basin petroleum association; and

5 WHEREAS, Steve's affable manner and thoughtful, caring
6 nature brought him numerous warm friendships in professional
7 circles and with people he met from all walks of life; an
8 attentive listener, he always stood ready to provide
9 encouragement, consolation or sage advice; and

10 WHEREAS, following the death of his sister, Steve
11 stepped in to help his niece, Katherine, and continued to
12 play a significant role in her life; and

13 WHEREAS, Steve was an enthusiastic music fan and patron,
14 and he loved to include friends in his fun at music
15 festivals, the opera and other events; and

16 WHEREAS, Steve was also an avid golfer for more than
17 forty-five years; and

18 WHEREAS, Steve possessed a generosity of spirit that
19 expressed itself in myriad ways, and he enriched the lives of
20 all who were fortunate enough to share in his love and
21 friendship; and

22 WHEREAS, Steve is remembered fondly by state
23 legislators, legislative staff, lobbyists and the many other
24 friends he had in New Mexico; and

25 WHEREAS, memories of a life filled with joyful times and

