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SENATE MEMORIAL 1

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015, TO BE "ALBUQUERQUE WEST SIDE DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, the west side of Albuquerque, Bernalillo county, New Mexico, is the fastest-growing area in the state; and

WHEREAS, many neighborhoods and communities on the west side work tirelessly to provide needed infrastructure to help spur economic investments to grow business development and job creation; and

WHEREAS, west side Albuquerque schools have steadily improved graduation rates and dropout rates; and

WHEREAS, community members and local elected officials have joined forces to create healthy and safe neighborhoods on Albuquerque's west side; and

WHEREAS, the west side is the western gateway to

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1 Albuquerque's historic route 66 heritage; and

2 WHEREAS, the west side has the highest percentage of
3 Hispanics in Albuquerque, whose roots date back to the early
4 Spanish settlers; and

5 WHEREAS, the west side has the most beautiful views of the
6 city of Albuquerque and the Sandia and Manzano mountains; and

7 WHEREAS, west side residents take pride in calling
8 themselves "west siders"; and

9 WHEREAS, this year will mark the senate's eighth
10 observance of Albuquerque's west side;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
12 OF NEW MEXICO that Thursday, February 19, 2015, be recognized
13 as "Albuquerque West Side Day" at the senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the mayor of Albuquerque, the Bernalillo county
16 board of county commissioners, the south valley coalition of
17 neighborhood associations, the southwest alliance of neighbors
18 and the west side coalition of neighborhoods.