

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 137

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 HONORING EDWARD C. SANDOVAL AND RECOGNIZING HIS OUTSTANDING  
12 SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

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14 WHEREAS, Edward C. Sandoval, a democrat, served as a state  
15 representative for district 17, which encompasses the mid-north  
16 valley in Albuquerque, for thirty-two years; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was first appointed to the New  
18 Mexico senate, representing senate district 13, on February 27,  
19 1975, to replace Anthony Lucero, who resigned; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was sworn in on March 3, 1975,  
21 served a partial session in 1975 and a full session in 1976;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval ran for state representative in  
24 1983, and represented district 17 for thirty-two years; and

25 WHEREAS, in February 2014, Mr. Sandoval announced that he

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1 would not seek reelection, and served his term through December  
2 31, 2014; and

3 WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Mr. Sandoval was  
4 the chair of the house taxation and revenue committee and a  
5 member of the house voters and elections committee, which he  
6 chaired for more than twenty years; and

7 WHEREAS, during his legislative career, Mr. Sandoval was  
8 the chair of the revenue stabilization and tax policy  
9 committee, a member of the behavioral health subcommittee and a  
10 member of the committee on compacts; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was an advisory member of the  
12 disabilities concerns subcommittee, the transportation  
13 infrastructure revenue subcommittee, the legislative health and  
14 human services committee, the military and veterans' affairs  
15 committee and the New Mexico finance authority oversight  
16 committee; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval served as co-chair for two  
18 redistricting cycles and helped to establish a permanent health  
19 and human services committee; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was a long-time advocate for working  
21 families, mental health parity, patient protection and a fair  
22 tax policy; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was appreciative of the friendships  
24 he made during his political career and was proud to have  
25 served the people in district 17 for over thirty-two years; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was very effective in representing  
2 his constituents and was involved in important legislating that  
3 addressed the needs of the less fortunate and the more  
4 vulnerable, those in the mental health community and people  
5 with disabilities; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval was especially proud of his  
7 involvement in securing one million five hundred thousand  
8 dollars (\$1,500,000) for the new home of the north valley  
9 little league; and

10          WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval devoted half of his life to his  
11 constituents and New Mexico; and

12          WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Mr. Sandoval  
13 stated that he wanted time to focus on his family and personal  
14 life; and

15          WHEREAS, Mr. Sandoval has been a Saturday morning  
16 celebrity on KANW radio, where listeners from all over the  
17 world, who are on a first-name basis with him, call in and  
18 request their favorite New Mexico music, which Mr. Sandoval  
19 loves and promotes;

20          NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
21 OF NEW MEXICO that Edward C. Sandoval be honored for his years  
22 of public service and his dedication to the residents of New  
23 Mexico; and

24          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to Edward C. Sandoval.

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