

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO PRESIDENT DAVID
3 SCHMIDLY.

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5 WHEREAS, David J. Schmidly has spent more than forty
6 years of his life in higher education and in the service of
7 advancing knowledge; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Schmidly is a noted scientific naturalist
9 and mammalogist who has authored nine books on natural
10 history and conservation and more than one hundred scientific
11 articles; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Schmidly has served in higher education
13 administration for many years, serving as president of Texas
14 tech university and Oklahoma state university; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Schmidly became the twentieth president of
16 the university of New Mexico on June 1, 2007; and

17 WHEREAS, in his five years as university of New Mexico
18 president, Dr. Schmidly has been a tireless advocate for
19 students, making their success his top priority; and

20 WHEREAS, President Schmidly has championed excellence in
21 faculty research, community engagement and healthy
22 communities; and

23 WHEREAS, President Schmidly has always stressed the
24 "student" in student-athlete, celebrating Lobo athletes'
25 academic success as well as their athletic success; and

