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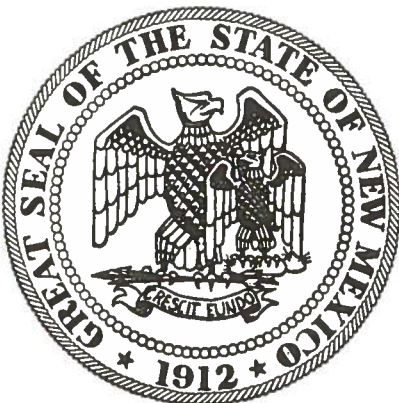
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HOUSE MEMORIAL 34

Introduced by

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1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING JANUARY 30, 2012 TO BE "LAS CRUCES DAY" AT THE
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is nestled in the fertile Mesilla
6 valley between the majestic Organ mountains and the meandering
7 Rio Grande; and

8 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is an ideal location at the
9 crossroads of interstate 10 and interstate 25; and

10 WHEREAS, Las Cruces blends a unique variety of
11 attractions, with its culture, historical sites and superb
12 year-round weather with three hundred fifty days of sunshine
13 per year; and

14 WHEREAS, Las Cruces has received high rankings on many
15 lists, including being ranked third on *relocateamerica.com*'s
16 list of "Top 10 Recovery Cities"; ranked sixth on *U.S. News &*
17 *World Report's* 2010 "10 Cities for Real Estate Steals"; and
18 nineteenth in *Sunset Magazine's* "20 Best Towns of the Future";
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20 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is the home of the only land grant
21 university in New Mexico, New Mexico state university, as well
22 as the home of Dona Ana community college; and

23 WHEREAS, Las Cruces has historic roots on the Camino
24 Real and a rich history of farming and feeding the world; and

25 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is known as New Mexico's community

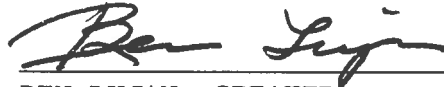
1 of the future as it serves as the gateway to White Sands
2 missile range and Spaceport America; and

3 WHEREAS, Las Cruces is celebrating its twenty-fifth year
4 of "Las Cruces Day" in Santa Fe in 2012, the year of the
5 state's centennial;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30,
8 2012 be designated "Las Cruces Day" at the house of
9 representatives to honor and showcase the great people and
10 great places that make up the city of Las Cruces; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the mayor and city council of the city of Las
13 Cruces.

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BEN LUJAN, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



STEPHEN R. ARIAS, CHIEF CLERK
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