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SENATE MEMORIAL 22

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1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2012 AS "VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER DAY" AT
3 THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexico has more than three hundred
6 sixty-nine certified fire departments, of which three hundred
7 seven are true volunteer fire departments; and

8 WHEREAS, an additional forty-one departments are
9 combined paid and volunteer fire departments; and

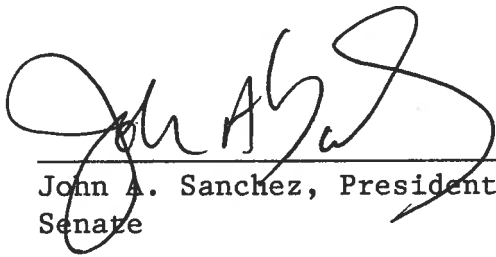
10 WHEREAS, there are five thousand nine hundred
11 eighty-three volunteers serving in these departments; and

12 WHEREAS, since January 1, 2011, there have been more
13 than one thousand fires that were responded to by fire
14 departments, covering more than one million acres; and

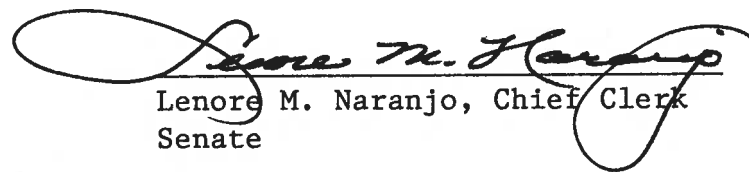
15 WHEREAS, volunteer fire departments are the first
16 line of defense against fires for most of the state; and

17 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature has recognized
18 firefighters by naming, in statute, September 11 of each
19 year as "Firefighter Day of Remembrance";

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF
21 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 7, 2012 be declared
22 "Volunteer Firefighter Day" at the senate. _____



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