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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

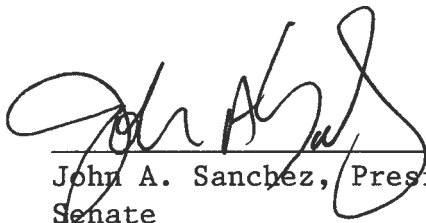
1           WHEREAS, President Schmidly, working in concert with  
2 faculty, staff, students and the board of regents, guided the  
3 university of New Mexico through the recent years of economic  
4 difficulty by keeping its core mission and work force intact;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, President Schmidly, upon fulfilling his  
7 five-year commitment as university of New Mexico president in  
8 May 2012, plans to return to the faculty to teach, do  
9 research and write books;

10          NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that David J. Schmidly of the university  
12 of New Mexico be recognized and commended for his service to  
13 the university and to the state of New Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_

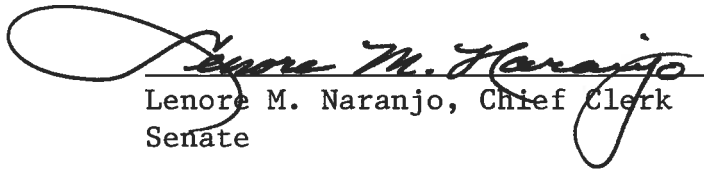
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