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1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JAMES E. SMITH AND RECOGNIZING HIS  
3 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, Representative James E. Smith, a Republican,  
6 will be retiring after serving four terms in the house of  
7 representatives; and

8 WHEREAS, since 2011, Representative Smith has  
9 represented district 22, covering Bernalillo, Sandoval and  
10 Santa Fe counties; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Smith is a member of the  
12 appropriations and finance committee and the education  
13 committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Smith chaired the government,  
15 elections and Indian affairs committee from 2015 to 2016 and  
16 is a former member of the regulatory and public affairs  
17 committee as well as the voters and elections committee; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Smith graduated with a bachelor  
19 of science degree in wildlife management from Northwestern  
20 state university in 1977 and a bachelor of arts degree in  
21 secondary science education from the college of Santa Fe in  
22 1996; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Smith is a former teacher who  
24 taught high school science and technology and who owns a  
25 computer consulting business; and

1           WHEREAS, Representative Smith has been a tireless  
2 advocate for New Mexico's students and has worked on numerous  
3 efforts to support student achievement, increase parental  
4 involvement in education and increase funding for evidence-  
5 based early childhood education programs; and

6           WHEREAS, one of Representative Smith's top priorities  
7 throughout his legislative career has been to develop a  
8 statewide broadband network to improve access for residents  
9 and businesses and to develop a workforce that attracts  
10 business to the state; and

11           WHEREAS, Representative Smith has been a steadfast  
12 proponent of government transparency and accountability and  
13 has sponsored legislation to improve lobbyist reporting and  
14 increase voter access; and

15           WHEREAS, in June 2017, Representative Smith was honored  
16 by New Mexico first with the spirit of bipartisanship award  
17 for being a leader who put good policy above partisan  
18 politics;

19           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that  
21 Representative James E. Smith be recognized for his  
22 dedication to the representation and well-being of the people  
23 of New Mexico; and

24           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
25 transmitted to Representative James E. Smith. \_\_\_\_\_



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Brian Egolf, Speaker  
House of Representatives



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Lisa M. Ortiz McCutcheon, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives