

**CITY OF ESPAÑOLA, NEW MEXICO  
RESOLUTION 2017-40**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF ESPAÑOLA GOVERNING BODY  
REQUESTING THAT STATE ROAD 76 BE DEDICATED AND RENAMED  
RESPECTIVELY AS; PETE DOMENICI MEMORIAL WAY;  
A RESOLUTION TO THE NEW MEXICO STATE TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION TO HONOR SENATOR PETE DOMENICI**

**WHEREAS:** The public service of the late Senator Pete Domenici started in the early 1960's in the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.; and

**WHEREAS:** His public service to the State of New Mexico began in 1972 when he was elected, United States Senator by the people of New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS:** His vision of New Mexico's future would extend to all facets of the State's needs and it's people; and

**WHEREAS:** His work in the United States Senate for thirty-eight years embraced his personal interest in all the people of New Mexico, it's youth, and it's future; and

**WHEREAS:** His passion for the City of Española was displayed in so many ways; the acequias that feed our agricultural lands, the Plaza de Española Misión y Convento, the Bond House Museum, the Individual Community Domestic Water needs, the Veteran's Memorial, land for our schools, housing for the needy, preservation of historical cultural values of our beautiful region; and

**WHEREAS:** We can never forget the support and dedication that Senator Pete Domenici gave to Los Alamos National Laboratory in the creation of jobs for our people; and

**WHEREAS:** The personal involvement of Senator Pete Domenici was vast, his constant testimony before the United States Congress, his contact with FEMA for the community of Los Alamos and the tribes surrounding the City of Española during the Los Alamos Fire, were all demonstrations of his commitment to the people.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that the City of Española, it's Mayor and it's City Council, hereby petition the New Mexico State Transportation Commission to rename State Road 76, within the corporate limits of the City of Española, Pete Domenici Memorial Way, in honor of the dedicated work and love Senator Pete Domenici shared for the people of the City of Española and Northern New Mexico.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Española this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2017.



Alice A. Lucero, Mayor City of Española

ATTEST:



Anna Squires, City Clerk  
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cc:  
N.M. State Transportation Commissioners  
Office of Government Affairs