

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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1 SENATE MEMORIAL

2 **72nd SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2019**

Reagan Walker

A Jon Berlier memorial would be a wonderful addition to our school facility. Jon Berlier represented the FFA community with pride and was also involved in many other activities. Sadly Jon Berlier passed in a car accident when a drunk driver collided into his vehicle.

WHEREAS, I would like to build a memorial in his honor as an inspiration to students at Estancia High School to be the best they can be, and to bring awareness and prevention towards drunk driving. I would also like to introduce an annual scholarship given to a graduating senior planning to continue their education in a FFA related subject

1 because that was Jon Berlier's passion. He was an outstanding student and was a
2 member of National Honor Society. Jon also loved to participate in our teams sports
3 supporting our Estancia Bears. Berlier represented an incredibly responsible and
4 productive student. It was a devastating when Berlier passed. Our entire community
5 mourned the loss of such a wonderful student-athlete. I believe introducing this memorial
6 will inspire students enrolled at Estancia High School to push themselves to be better and
7 blossom into outstanding FFA competitors. This scholarship will also allow a studious
8 graduate a head start in their education in the farming field, helping them financially with
9 tough payments on books or tuition. With action and presistence I believe I can get a
10 memorial built in his honr.

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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN
13 LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE that In conclusion, Jon Berlier's
14 memorial would inspire students and encourage them not to drink and drive by allowing
15 them to understand the consequences. Being such a wonderful student, Berlier would be
16 an inspiration to many students attending Estancia High School, encouraging them to
17 academically and athletically preform to the best of their ability.

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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Estancia School
20 Board and the parents of Jon Berlier would be willing to build this memorial in Jon Berlier's
21 honor.