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## ADVISORY: Senator Greg Baca, Senator David Gallegos to Celebrate "Baby Box" Installation in Belen

BELEN – Today, Senate Republican Leader, **Senator Greg Baca (R-Belen)**, and **Senator David Gallegos (R-Eunice)** will participate in a ceremony celebrating the installation of a Safe Haven Baby Box at the Belen Fire Station. The Safe Haven Baby Box provides an anonymous option for parents to safely surrender their infant. Just last month, an infant was surrendered and saved in Hobbs.

Senator Gallegos and Senate Republicans led the effort to secure state funds for a "baby box" in every New Mexico county.

Details regarding the ceremony are as follows:

WHAT: Belen Baby Box Ceremony WHO: Senator Greg Baca, Senator David Gallegos, the City of Belen, and other local officials WHERE: Belen Fire Station, 121 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Belen, New Mexico, 87002 WHEN: Tuesday, October 24th, 10 a.m.

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