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HOUSE MEMORIAL 16

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME AND THEIR FAMILIES AND
HONORING THEIR LOSSES.

WHEREAS, lives lost to senseless acts of violence deserve
to be honored and remembered; and

WHEREAS, each life lost represents a story, a family and a
dream left unfulfilled; and

WHEREAS, victims of violent crime would like to educate
the public and policymakers about the impact of murder and
other violent crime on families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the diverse contributions of the survivors'
movement should be recognized; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico stands in solidarity with the families
and loved ones who carry the weight of unimaginable loss and
whose strength in the face of grief is a testament to the

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1 enduring power of love and remembrance;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that victims of
4 violent crime be recognized, honored and remembered by ensuring
5 that their lives will never be forgotten and their legacies
6 will inspire change and by fostering communities of peace,
7 support and justice; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the chair of the crime victims reparation
10 commission.