A JOINT MEMORIAL
REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO INSTALL A
PLAQUE IN THE STATE CAPITOL PRESENTED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ONE
HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE NINETEENTH
AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION GIVING WOMEN THE
RIGHT TO VOTE.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state organization daughters of
the American revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer
women's service organization founded in 1890; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state organization daughters of
the American revolution has sixteen chapters in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the daughters of the American
revolution is ethnically and religiously diverse, having in
common only their descent from American revolution progenitors;
and

WHEREAS, the organization has as its goals the promotion of education, patriotism, history and historic preservation, including the recognition of significant events in national and state history; and

WHEREAS, several early members were among the ardent New Mexico suffragists in the fight for women's right to vote; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico suffragists, men and women alike, valiantly faced down opposition to grant women the right to vote on local, state and national levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be requested to install a plaque in the state capitol presented by the daughters of the American revolution to recognize the significance of the one hundredth anniversary of the passage of the nineteenth amendment to the United States constitution giving women the right to vote; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies this memorial be transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative council, the director of the legislative council service and the New Mexico state organization daughters of the American revolution.

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