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1 approximately one million two hundred thousand hours of
2 instruction for the students they have served; and

3 WHEREAS, over the course of fifteen years, the value of
4 those tutoring hours amounted to approximately one million two
5 hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,230,000) per year, at a
6 current cost to New Mexico taxpayers of only four hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$400,000) per year; and

8 WHEREAS, a literate population in New Mexico means that
9 adult New Mexicans will be able to obtain better jobs,
10 continue toward higher education, become more involved in
11 their children's education, register to vote, become better
12 consumers, become more active in their communities and gain
13 self-confidence and self-esteem;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the work of the New Mexico coalition
16 for literacy in helping to eradicate adult illiteracy in New
17 Mexico for the past fifteen years be recognized; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the director of the New Mexico coalition for
20 literacy.