

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 21, 2013 TO BE "ST. FELIX PANTRY DAY" IN  
3 THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the St. Felix pantry, incorporated in 1992, is  
6 a nonprofit charitable organization that provides food,  
7 clothing, household items and referral services free of  
8 charge to people in need; and

9 WHEREAS, for over twenty years, the St. Felix pantry has  
10 served as a safety net for people struggling to support their  
11 families in times of crisis; and

12 WHEREAS, the need for the kinds of services offered by  
13 St. Felix pantry has grown in relationship to the recent  
14 economic downturn; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexico ranks forty-eighth in the nation for  
16 poverty with a poverty rate of almost eighteen percent; and

17 WHEREAS, currently, the St. Felix pantry provides  
18 groceries for the equivalent of two million meals per year;  
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20 WHEREAS, the St. Felix pantry fed more than fifty-three  
21 thousand households, consisting of one hundred fifteen  
22 thousand five hundred forty-nine adults and ninety thousand  
23 four hundred ten children last year;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
25 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the St. Felix pantry be recognized

1 for the contributions it makes to people in need; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 21, 2013 be  
3 proclaimed "St. Felix Pantry Day" in the senate; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to the St. Felix pantry. \_\_\_\_\_

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