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51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING ONE BILLION RISING NEW MEXICO AS AN EVENT
DEMONSTRATING SOLIDARITY AGAINST VIOLENCE TOWARD WOMEN AND
GIRLS AND DEDICATED IN HONOR OF THE SURVIVORS OF SUCH VIOLENCE
THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, One Billion Rising is a global campaign to bring
the issue of violence against women and girls to the forefront
of the agenda; and

WHEREAS, there are seven billion people on the planet; and

WHEREAS, according to the United Nations, one in three
women on the planet will be raped or beaten in her lifetime;
and

WHEREAS, according to Department of Health statistics, one
in four women will be raped or stalked and one in three will
experience domestic violence, meaning that at least one-third

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1 of one million women in the state will experience violence; and

2 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising New Mexico is an invitation to
3 dance and a call to men and women to refuse to participate in
4 the status quo until all violence against women and girls ends;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising New Mexico will demonstrate
7 empowerment through a dance revolution; and

8 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising New Mexico is inviting all
9 women and the men who love them to walk out, dance, rise up and
10 demand an end to violence; and

11 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising New Mexico will move New
12 Mexico, activating women and men across the state; and

13 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising New Mexico wants the world to
14 see New Mexico's collective strength, numbers and solidarity to
15 support all efforts across all social-economic strata;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that One Billion
18 Rising New Mexico be recognized as an event dedicated in honor
19 of the survivors of violence and sexual abuse throughout New
20 Mexico; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the secretary of health, the secretary of human
23 services, the secretary of children, youth and families, One
24 Billion Rising New Mexico, the New Mexico Coalition to End
25 Domestic Violence, Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families,

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2 United, the Coordinated Community Response Council, Cecile
3 Lipworth, Audri Roybal and Together Strong.

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