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HOUSE MEMORIAL 72

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

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING THE ZIA CHAPTER OF PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA AND
RECOGNIZING APRIL 2013 AS "ZIA CHAPTER OF PARALYZED VETERANS OF
AMERICA MONTH".

WHEREAS, the Zia chapter of paralyzed veterans of America
was founded in 1967; and

WHEREAS, the paralyzed veterans of America is a
congressionally chartered veterans services organization; and

WHEREAS, the Zia chapter of paralyzed veterans of America
was chartered to help veterans of the armed forces who have
spinal cord diseases or who have suffered spinal cord injuries;
and

WHEREAS, through educational programs, the Zia chapter
promotes the full participation in society of those with spinal
cord injuries or diseases; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Zia chapter also advocates for advanced
2 medical research in fields related to spinal cord injuries and
3 diseases, including neurosurgery, orthopedics and prosthetic
4 appliances; and

5 WHEREAS, the Zia chapter was instrumental in establishing
6 the spinal cord injury center at the Raymond G. Murphy veterans
7 administration medical center in Albuquerque; and

8 WHEREAS, chapter members who work with patients maintain a
9 strong presence at the spinal cord injury center; and

10 WHEREAS, the Zia chapter offers financial aid for local
11 medical personnel to attend educational and informational
12 seminars on spinal cord injuries and treatment; and

13 WHEREAS, the Zia chapter also helps disabled children in
14 their sporting and academic endeavors; and

15 WHEREAS, the chapter has received national recognition for
16 its consistent support of New Mexico's veterans who suffer from
17 spinal cord injuries or diseases;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that members of the
20 Zia chapter of paralyzed veterans of America be honored for
21 their commitment and dedication to improving the lives of
22 veterans in New Mexico; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that April 2013 be recognized as
24 "Zia Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America Month"; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the Zia chapter of paralyzed veterans of
2 America.

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