

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 50

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 RECOGNIZING MANA DE ALBUQUERQUE FOR ITS DEDICATION TO THE
12 EMPOWERMENT OF LATINAS; PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 21, 2013 TO BE
13 "MANA DE ALBUQUERQUE DAY" IN THE LEGISLATURE.

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15 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque is an organization of men and
16 women who support the goals of advocating for fairness and
17 equality in education, housing, health care, human rights and
18 cultural issues for all, and especially for Latinas; and

19 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque's "Hermanitas Leadership
20 Academy" is a program dedicated to fostering leadership and
21 positive life skills through mentoring middle school and high
22 school age Latinas; and

23 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque has awarded over sixty-five
24 thousand dollars (\$65,000) in scholarships over the past ten
25 years to Latinas of all ages to assist them in their pursuit of

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1 a higher education and a better life; and

2 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque provides mentoring and a
3 network of community members to assist with and foster the
4 advancement of all women; and

5 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque is a pro-choice organization
6 advocating for the historical principle of this democracy of a
7 woman's right to choose; and

8 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque provides a wide range of
9 information on important issues and supports the advocacy and
10 leadership roles for all women;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it extend its congratulations,
13 recognition and best wishes for continued success to MANA de
14 Albuquerque; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 21, 2013 be
16 proclaimed "MANA de Albuquerque Day" in the legislature; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
18 transmitted to MANA de Albuquerque.