

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING CROSSROADS FOR WOMEN FOR ITS  
3 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

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5 WHEREAS, Crossroads for Women provides comprehensive,  
6 integrated services to support women who are working to  
7 break the cycle of homelessness and incarceration; and

8 WHEREAS, the wrap-around support services provided by  
9 Crossroads for Women include intensive case management,  
10 therapeutic day programs, counseling, parenting assistance,  
11 vocational services and community activities; and

12 WHEREAS, Crossroads for Women, in conjunction with its  
13 sister program, Maya's Place, provides transitional housing  
14 for forty-two women seeking to achieve healthy, stable and  
15 self-sufficient lives in the community for themselves and  
16 their children; and

17 WHEREAS, there is a critical shortage of community-  
18 based transitional residential programs in New Mexico, and  
19 Crossroads for Women should be recognized for its role in  
20 filling this need and for its outstanding service to the  
21 community; and

22 WHEREAS, representatives of Crossroads for Women have  
23 attended nearly every meeting of the interim criminal  
24 justice reform subcommittee to advocate for programs and  
25 services for incarcerated women and women reintegrating into

1 the community following incarceration; and

2 WHEREAS, the tireless efforts of representatives of  
3 Crossroads for Women have given a voice to women struggling  
4 to overcome the challenges associated with the collateral  
5 consequences of incarceration; and

6 WHEREAS, the advocacy efforts of Crossroads for Women  
7 have resulted in concrete legislative proposals that reflect  
8 the perspectives of women who are working to break the cycle  
9 of incarceration; and

10 WHEREAS, the criminal justice reform subcommittee is  
11 grateful for the hard work, input and dedication of the  
12 representatives of Crossroads for Women;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Crossroads for Women be recognized  
15 and honored for its outstanding service to the community;  
16 and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
18 transmitted to Crossroads for Women. \_\_\_\_\_

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