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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF NEW MEXICO AND HONORING
THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THE CLUBS MAKE TO THE YOUNG
PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, boys and girls clubs provide services to more
than twenty-seven thousand five hundred school-aged young
people in twenty-one cities in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the goal of boys and girls clubs is to inspire
all young people, especially those from disadvantaged
backgrounds, to reach their full potential as productive,
responsible and caring citizens; and

WHEREAS, through strong, proven developmental programs,
leaders of the boys and girls clubs stress character and
leadership development, education and career advancement and
health and life skills; and

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1 WHEREAS, leaders also encourage an appreciation for the
2 arts and provide programs in sports, fitness and recreation;
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4 WHEREAS, the programs offered promote a better self-image
5 and improved education, social, emotional and cultural
6 awareness while encouraging community involvement, strong moral
7 values and enhanced life management skills; and

8 WHEREAS, through the years, the boys and girls clubs have
9 encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level of
10 personal development and to become good citizens who are
11 involved in their communities;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
13 OF NEW MEXICO that the boys and girls clubs of New Mexico be
14 recognized for the outstanding services they provide to young
15 people and their families; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the boys and girls clubs of New Mexico.