

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE HISTORIC AND PRESENT-DAY CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE  
3 MARTINEZTOWN-SANTA BARBARA NEIGHBORHOOD OF ALBUQUERQUE.

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5 WHEREAS, the neighborhood of Martineztown-Santa Barbara  
6 is one of Albuquerque's oldest and most historic communities;  
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8 WHEREAS, Martineztown-Santa Barbara is a charming area  
9 of homes and businesses located south of Menaul boulevard and  
10 north of Lomas boulevard, with interstate 25 to the east and  
11 railroad tracks to the west; and

12 WHEREAS, the founding patron, Don Manuel Martín, moved  
13 from Old Town and settled in Martineztown with his family  
14 where he farmed the land; and

15 WHEREAS, residents of Martineztown-Santa Barbara  
16 historically engaged in lively agricultural trade with  
17 communities such as Carnuel and east mountain communities  
18 using the historic Camino Real and the Camino de Lado route  
19 trails; and

20 WHEREAS, historical Martineztown-Santa Barbara buildings  
21 include: the second united Presbyterian church, built circa  
22 1889; Menaul school, built circa 1896; a farmhouse, circa  
23 1907; two homes built in the New Mexico vernacular style,  
24 circa 1910; San Ignacio Catholic church, built circa 1916;  
25 the old Santa Barbara school, built circa 1930; and the F.M.

1 Mercantile, built in 1977; and

2 WHEREAS, generations of the Martineztown-Santa Barbara  
3 families continue to live there and preserve the community;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the historic  
6 Albuquerque community of Martineztown-Santa Barbara be  
7 recognized for its historical and present-day contributions  
8 to the character of Albuquerque and New Mexico; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
10 transmitted to the Martineztown work group and the Santa  
11 Barbara-Martineztown neighborhood association.

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