

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 10, 2016 "MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING
3 NEW MEXICO AND NEW MEXICO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
4 COORDINATORS AFFILIATE DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
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6 WHEREAS, in 2015, one hundred eighteen victims lost
7 their lives in crashes caused by impaired driving in New
8 Mexico; and

9 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico works
10 diligently to support the New Mexico driving while
11 intoxicated coordinators affiliate in all thirty-three New
12 Mexico counties to end impaired driving and to prevent
13 underage drinking; and

14 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico
15 supports all victims of impaired driving and underage
16 drinking by offering emotional support, resources, courtroom
17 experience and advocacy; and

18 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico and
19 the New Mexico driving while intoxicated coordinators
20 affiliate recognize the unique cultural characteristics of
21 New Mexico and its people, and they strive to maintain
22 cultural integrity while eliminating impaired driving and
23 underage drinking; and

24 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico and
25 the New Mexico driving while intoxicated coordinators

1 affiliate recognize the severity of impaired driving and
2 underage drinking and the toll that these behaviors take on
3 New Mexico communities; and

4 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico and
5 the New Mexico driving while intoxicated coordinators
6 affiliate work tirelessly to collaborate with law
7 enforcement, legislators, community leaders, prevention
8 workers and concerned citizens to increase awareness of the
9 astronomical toll that impaired driving and underage drinking
10 wreak on loved ones, survivors, the community and future
11 generations; and

12 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico
13 collaborates in all facets of communities throughout New
14 Mexico by offering prevention programs to parents, guardians
15 and children in kindergarten through the twelfth grade; and

16 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico
17 supports rehabilitation and education by offering victim
18 impact panels in New Mexico where resources allow; and

19 WHEREAS, victim impact panels educate first-time
20 offenders on the repercussions of impaired driving from a
21 victim perspective, which impacts offenders as well as the
22 victims; and

23 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico
24 realizes the catastrophic state of crisis regarding repeat
25 offenders of impaired driving in New Mexico; and

1 WHEREAS, mothers against drunk driving New Mexico and
2 the New Mexico driving while intoxicated coordinators
3 affiliate strive to ensure that communities are safe; and

4 WHEREAS, in 2015, too many lives were cut short by
5 impaired driving incidents; and

6 WHEREAS, the victims of impaired driving incidents will
7 never be forgotten;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 10,
10 2016 be declared "Mothers Against Drunk Driving New Mexico
11 and New Mexico Driving While Intoxicated Coordinators
12 Affiliate Day" in the house of representatives; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following victims who
14 lost their lives or were injured in crashes caused by
15 impaired driving and were supported by mothers against drunk
16 driving New Mexico in 2015 be remembered: Dave Anderson;
17 Jose Ruiz; Brianna Hillard; Stephanie Baughman; Bidtah
18 Berkis; Gilbert Berkis; Arthur Bia; Elijah Sandoval; Veronica
19 Prieto; Zamiera Casaus; Sonia Sandoval; Michael Soto; Thomas
20 Frosbe; Christina Bethan; Cindy Bolonas; Jermaine Peirtal;
21 Arthur Lee Duran, Jr.; Jane Davis; James Earwood; Elizabeth
22 Earwood; Monique Sandoval; Mary Soto; Carolyn Cappell; Mathew
23 Grant; Ally Sanchez; Mark Wolfe; Debbie Hill; Judy Scasserra-
24 Cincirpini; Lori Johnson; Peter LaFond; Sergio Mendez;
25 Roberto Mendez; Mandy Miranda; Joe Miranda; Lila Rose;

1 Celeste Maestas; Bobby Dilley; Tina Mora; Mariah Jimenez;
2 Claudia Loza; Ray Loomis; Mariah Miranda; Tonya McCullough;
3 Alicia McKenzie; Tyler McKenzie; Betsy Model; Michael Neff;
4 Reed Rutledge; Grace Sinfield; Alfred Paul Luna, Jr.; Freddy
5 Marcus; Anthonia Nunez; Andrew Rael; Messiah Apodaca; Alyssa
6 Apodaca; Ethan Murray; Belinda Milton; Carmen Salas; Lisa
7 Espinosa; Danny Sanchez; Megan Sanchez; Cecilia Salazar;
8 Samantha Goodyear; Anita Bettchal; Zachary Stone; Daniel
9 Torres-Sierra; Carlos Verdugo; Tanner Woolley; Tarra Tull;
10 Julian Thompson; Florian Miranda; Richard Silva; Colin Hinly;
11 Priscilla Mungia; Viviana Mungia; Tiger Toya; Karina Favela;
12 and Manny Favela; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that awareness of the devastation
14 caused by impaired driving and underage drinking be
15 recognized so that mothers against drunk driving New Mexico
16 can support every victim; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the executive director of mothers against
19 drunk driving New Mexico and the chair of the New Mexico
20 driving while intoxicated coordinators affiliate.