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SENATE MEMORIAL 40

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 27, 2016 "HELP-NEW MEXICO, INC. DAY" IN THE SENATE IN HONOR OF THAT ORGANIZATION'S FIFTIETH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc. was created and incorporated as the home education livelihood program, inc. in 1965 by the interdenominational New Mexico council of churches and its successor, the New Mexico conference of churches and church women united; and

WHEREAS, the founders included pastors, ranchers, farmworkers, housewives, businessmen and government workers; and

WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc. is governed by a diverse board of directors representing the public, businesses, low-income individuals, Native Americans, parents and other

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1 community members; and

2 WHEREAS, over the past fifty years, help-New Mexico, inc.
3 has provided services to over eight hundred sixteen thousand
4 individuals and families, including migrant families, self-
5 employed farmers and ranchers, low-income families, abused and
6 neglected children, senior citizens, people with disabilities
7 and disadvantaged youth; and

8 WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc.'s current portfolio
9 includes adult education, job training, early childhood
10 development and education, youth development and care, housing
11 construction, rural health clinics, land development, job
12 placement, literacy training, affordable housing, nutritious
13 meals and family counseling; and

14 WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc.'s vision is of a self-
15 sufficient, sustainable organization, well-known and respected
16 throughout the state and nationally as the largest and most
17 effective service provider in New Mexico; and

18 WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc.'s history will provide a
19 solid base for growth, but the organization will be looking
20 toward the future; and

21 WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc. will continue to provide
22 family-centered, high-quality care in offices located
23 throughout the state for low-income New Mexicans; and

24 WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc. helps individuals and
25 families reach self-sufficiency by both "teaching them to fish"

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1 and "stocking the lake"; and

2 WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc. has been recognized as a
3 primary resource center for low-income families and communities
4 designed around effective partnerships to support client access
5 to comprehensive services; and

6 WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc. seeks to reflect the
7 values and priorities of being self-sufficient, socially
8 accepting, non-discriminatory and effective; and

9 WHEREAS, help-New Mexico, inc.'s governing and advisory
10 boards strive to be active, involved and effective at both
11 oversight and fundraising;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
13 OF NEW MEXICO that January 27, 2016 be declared "Help-New
14 Mexico, Inc. Day" in the senate in honor of its fiftieth golden
15 anniversary; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that help-New Mexico, inc. be
17 recognized for the superior services it provides throughout
18 twenty-two counties in New Mexico; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the executive director of help-New Mexico, inc.