

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2017 "NEW MEXICO PHILHARMONIC DAY" IN
3 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic is a direct
6 inheritor of eighty-five years of orchestral music in New
7 Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic was originally
9 established in 1932 as the Albuquerque civic symphony, later
10 becoming the New Mexico symphony orchestra; and

11 WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic is celebrating its
12 sixth year as the New Mexico philharmonic; and

13 WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic is the only arts
14 organization in New Mexico to participate in, and be
15 recognized by, the New Mexico performance excellence awards
16 program for two piñon awards, one in 2014 and another in
17 2016; and

18 WHEREAS, the musicians of the New Mexico philharmonic
19 are also the principal musicians of many of New Mexico's
20 smaller orchestras, including the Santa Fe symphony orchestra
21 and chorus, the Placitas artists series and opera southwest;
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23 WHEREAS, as the second-largest performing arts
24 organization in New Mexico, the New Mexico philharmonic
25 provides employment for seventy-four New Mexico musicians and

1 ten staff members while offering concerts that reach forty
2 thousand concertgoers; and

3 WHEREAS, the education programs of the New Mexico
4 philharmonic reach more than seventeen thousand public school
5 students around the state each year at no cost to parents or
6 students; and

7 WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic has ninety-seven
8 percent artistic excellence and ninety-six percent audience
9 satisfaction ratings from its audiences;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15,
12 2017 be declared "New Mexico Philharmonic Day" in the house
13 of representatives; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the New Mexico philharmonic.

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