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SENATE MEMORIAL 97

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 1, 2017 "LET'S MOVE! OUTSIDE DAY" IN THE
SENATE.

WHEREAS, Albuquerque has been designated as a let's move!
outside city by the United States department of the interior,
one of fifty such cities in the United States that inspire
millions of young people and their families in urban areas to
play, learn, serve and work in the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, the let's move! outside initiative aims to
encourage New Mexicans to play, learn, serve and work on public
lands and in parks, open spaces and nature centers to discover
the joys of the land of enchantment and to realize the benefits
of learning to care for New Mexico's precious land, water and
wildlife; and

WHEREAS, a growing body of research highlights the role of

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1 outdoor activity in improving mental and physical health and
2 the overall quality of life; and

3 WHEREAS, the let's move! outside initiative has a specific
4 goal to connect young people and their families to New Mexico's
5 treasured public lands; and

6 WHEREAS, in two years, the let's move! outside initiative
7 has engaged more than two hundred ten thousand New Mexicans
8 through nearly three hundred events on public lands and has
9 engaged hundreds of New Mexico children in environmental
10 education and outreach with activities, games and field trips;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the let's move! outside initiative is charged
13 with partnering with public, private and nonprofit
14 organizations to create opportunities for local communities to
15 increase their connections to the outdoors; and

16 WHEREAS, the partnerships supporting let's move! outside
17 initiatives include the national park service and Petroglyph
18 national monument; the United States fish and wildlife service
19 and Valle de Oro national wildlife refuge; the bureau of land
20 management and Kasha-Katuwe tent rocks national monument; and
21 the United States department of agriculture's forest service
22 and Cibola national forest; and

23 WHEREAS, in two years, the let's move! outside initiative
24 has expanded to engage more than one hundred additional
25 partners through an association with the Middle Rio Grande:

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1 education, employment and environment alliance;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
3 OF NEW MEXICO that March 1, 2017 be declared "Let's Move!
4 Outside Day" in the senate; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all New Mexicans be encouraged
6 to discover the benefits of playing, learning, serving and
7 working on New Mexico public lands; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the mayor of the city of Albuquerque.