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53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND TO THE
OVERALL WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN IN NEW MEXICO; DECLARING JANUARY
26, 2018 "CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, in 1986, the children's trust fund was created in
New Mexico state statute; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning, the intent of the legislature
was that the fund be a statewide resource to advocate for, and
educate about, the prevention of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, the fund also provides the means to develop
innovative children's projects and programs that address one or
more of the following:

- A. preventing abuse and neglect of children;
- B. providing medical, psychological and other

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1 appropriate treatment for children who are victims of abuse or
2 neglect; and

3 C. developing community-based services aimed at the
4 prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect; and

5 WHEREAS, the children's trust fund is governed by a
6 thirteen-member appointed board of trustees, but only five
7 active trustees are currently serving; and

8 WHEREAS, the children's trust fund is administered by the
9 children, youth and families department; and

10 WHEREAS, the children's trust fund provides financial
11 support to several community-based agencies that run programs
12 to help prevent child abuse; and

13 WHEREAS, some of the available funds go unused each year
14 because of a lack of awareness of available fund resources; and

15 WHEREAS, the children's trust fund board of trustees and
16 the children, youth and families department would like for all
17 available funds to be spent annually to help children; and

18 WHEREAS, the children's trust fund board of trustees and
19 the children, youth and families department staff are working
20 diligently to increase awareness of the children's trust fund;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the critical
23 work of children, youth and families department staff and the
24 children's trust fund board of trustees on behalf of New Mexico
25 children be recognized; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that January 26, 2018 be declared
2 "Children's Trust Fund Day" in the house of representatives;
3 and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the secretary of children, youth and families
6 and the board of trustees of the children's trust fund.

