

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 103

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 HONORING NEW MEXICO FIRST RESPONDERS AND EXPRESSING
12 APPRECIATION FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND BRAVERY.

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14 WHEREAS, New Mexicans depend on state and local police
15 officers, sheriff's deputies, ambulance drivers, firefighters,
16 emergency medical technicians, volunteer firefighters, dispatch
17 operators and other public safety first responders every day to
18 keep them safe from harm; and

19 WHEREAS, maintenance crew members of the department of
20 transportation, coroners and medical examiners deal with the
21 tragedy of accidents and deaths every day; and

22 WHEREAS, the dedication, bravery and commitment to public
23 service displayed every day and night by these brave men and
24 women is unmatched; and

25 WHEREAS, first responder officers unselfishly risk their

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1 lives to ensure protection of the rights, privileges, property
2 and safety of the people of New Mexico; and

3 WHEREAS, sworn to preserve peace, maintain order and
4 prevent and detect crime, first responders never know what
5 challenges and turns of events their days may bring; and

6 WHEREAS, first responders are highly trained and skilled
7 professionals who constantly upgrade their certifications and
8 credentials; and

9 WHEREAS, the character, determination and selflessness of
10 New Mexico's first responders serve as an inspiration to all
11 New Mexicans; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico's first responders do the jobs and
13 perform the tasks that most residents would never wish to do;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, first responders leave their families and loved
16 ones each day to put themselves in harm's way; and

17 WHEREAS, every New Mexican owes first responders a debt of
18 gratitude;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
20 OF NEW MEXICO that New Mexico first responders be honored for
21 the vital and challenging work they perform; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appreciation be expressed for
23 the dedication and bravery of New Mexico first responders; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the office of the attorney general, the

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1 corrections department, the New Mexico sheriffs' association,
2 the New Mexico state police association, the New Mexico
3 municipal league, the bureau of Indian affairs police, the
4 office of the medical investigators, the department of
5 transportation and the council of university presidents.

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