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55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO INSTALL A
PLAQUE IN THE STATE CAPITOL PRESENTED BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ONE
HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE NINETEENTH
AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION GIVING WOMEN THE
RIGHT TO VOTE.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state organization daughters of
the American revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer
women's service organization founded in 1890; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state organization daughters of
the American revolution has sixteen chapters in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the daughters of the American
revolution is ethnically and religiously diverse, having in
common only their descent from American revolution progenitors;

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1 and

2 WHEREAS, the organization has as its goals the promotion
3 of education, patriotism, history and historic preservation,
4 including the recognition of significant events in national and
5 state history; and

6 WHEREAS, several early members were among the ardent New
7 Mexico suffragists in the fight for women's right to vote; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico suffragists, men and women alike,
9 valiantly faced down opposition to grant women the right to
10 vote on local, state and national levels;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico legislative council be
13 requested to install a plaque in the state capitol presented by
14 the daughters of the American revolution to recognize the
15 significance of the one hundredth anniversary of the passage of
16 the nineteenth amendment to the United States constitution
17 giving women the right to vote; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies this memorial be
19 transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative
20 council, the director of the legislative council service and
21 the New Mexico state organization daughters of the American
22 revolution.

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