

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 8, 2022 "NEW MEXICO FOOD AND FARMS DAY" IN
3 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY FOOD
4 AND FARM INITIATIVES TOWARD ENDING HUNGER.

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6 WHEREAS, New Mexico food and farms day celebrates the
7 efforts of individuals, communities, organizations and
8 agencies in creating a thriving local food, farming and
9 ranching economy while emphasizing that everyone in New
10 Mexico should have access to fresh, local, healthy and
11 nutritious food; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico food and farms day celebrates the
13 following 2022 award recipients:

14 A. the good food for New Mexico award, celebrating
15 New Mexico farmers' markets: la familia growers market,
16 Bianca Encinas;

17 B. the sowing change award, for organizations
18 engaged in creating sustainable food systems: Anthony youth
19 farm, Alma Maquitico;

20 C. the heart of the land award, for outstanding
21 leadership in farming or ranching: Pueblo of Acoma, Gilbert
22 Louis, and Pueblo of Tesuque, Emigdio Ballon;

23 D. the growing the future award, for new or young
24 farmers and ranchers: sublime pastures, Kirsten Couevas;

25 E. the living land award, for outstanding

1 leadership in land stewardship: molina de la isla organics,
2 Ralph Vigil; and

3 F. New Mexico grown program awards: Albuquerque
4 public school district, Sandy Kemp; Sandoval county senior
5 program, Donald Ravizza and Janice Mortensen; help New Mexico
6 family resource center in Deming; Roswell independent school
7 district, Kim Meeks; and city of Las Vegas senior center
8 program, Wanda Salazar;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 8,
11 2022 be declared "New Mexico Food and Farms Day" in the house
12 of representatives in celebration of community food and farm
13 initiatives toward ending hunger; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the governing board chair of the New Mexico
16 food and agriculture policy council. _____

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