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**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING REPRESENTATIVE REBECCA DOW AND RECOGNIZING HER  
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Representative Rebecca Dow, a Republican, is a  
strong voice representing her constituents in district 38,  
covering Grant, Hidalgo and Sierra counties; and

WHEREAS, Representative Dow, a resident of Truth or  
Consequences, is in her third term of office and was first  
elected in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Representative Dow currently serves as a member  
of the house commerce and economic development committee and  
the house education committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Dow also serves as a member of the  
New Mexico legislative council and as an advisor and designee  
on numerous interim committees; and

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1           WHEREAS, Representative Dow currently holds the leadership  
2 position of women's caucus secretary and was the house  
3 Republican caucus chair from 2020 to 2022 and the women's  
4 caucus treasurer from 2019 to 2021; and

5           WHEREAS, the welfare of children and education have always  
6 been at the forefront of Representative Dow's advocacy; and

7           WHEREAS, Representative Dow was the policy chair of the  
8 New Mexico child care and education association, the founder of  
9 the boys and girls club of Sierra county and the founding chair  
10 of the Sierra county juvenile justice advisory council and  
11 served on Governor Susanna Martinez's business friendly task  
12 force and the children, youth and families and health and human  
13 services transition teams, as well as on the early learning  
14 advisory council; and

15           WHEREAS, Representative Dow received the 2008 governor's  
16 award for outstanding New Mexico women, the leadership award  
17 from the national child care association, the pioneers in New  
18 Mexico pre-kindergarten award and the Rio Grande award for  
19 excellence in youth services from the community foundation of  
20 southern New Mexico; and

21           WHEREAS, Representative Dow received an associate's degree  
22 in early childhood education from Tulsa community college and a  
23 bachelor of arts degree in business management from Oral  
24 Roberts university; and

25           WHEREAS, Representative Dow is a former early child care

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1 professional and a lifelong advocate for early childhood  
2 programs and child care services; and

3 WHEREAS, in her legislative positions, Representative Dow  
4 addresses the state's high unemployment rate, low education  
5 ranking and chronic child welfare issues; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Dow supports spaceport America,  
7 located in Sierra county, and strengthening border enforcement  
8 policies; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Dow is seeking the Republican  
10 nomination for governor in 2022;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be  
13 extended to Representative Rebecca Dow for her service and  
14 leadership to New Mexico; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
16 transmitted to Representative Rebecca Dow.