

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CAL RIPKEN,
3 SR. FOUNDATION FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS
4 IN UNDERSERVED AND DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.

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6 WHEREAS, the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation is a national
7 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Baltimore,
8 Maryland, that helps at-risk youth through evidence-based
9 programs that teach productive and healthy life skills, with
10 an emphasis placed on the subjects of science, technology,
11 engineering and mathematics; and

12 WHEREAS, the foundation's mission is to provide
13 educational support in America's most underserved and
14 distressed communities; and

15 WHEREAS, at-risk youth are connected with trained adult
16 mentors and teachers to address the students' and local
17 areas' needs; and

18 WHEREAS, in 2016, the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation
19 launched a major, national initiative to set up turnkey
20 science, technology, engineering and mathematics center
21 programs for schools and youth organizations in both urban
22 and rural areas, benefiting students between the ages of five
23 and fourteen; and

24 WHEREAS, the school or organization provides space, and
25 the foundation pays for, and installs, learning stations that

1 offer a custom-designed curriculum with easy-to-use lesson
2 plans, science, technology, engineering and mathematics
3 modules, furniture and other materials; and

4 WHEREAS, to date, the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation has set
5 up two hundred seventy-seven science, technology, engineering
6 and mathematics centers in schools in nineteen states,
7 including forty-four elementary school centers in New Mexico;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, nearly one hundred thousand elementary and
10 middle school students have been benefiting from these
11 marvelous learning centers; and

12 WHEREAS, New Mexico legislators whose districts have Cal
13 Ripken, Sr. foundation science, technology, engineering and
14 mathematics centers wish to thank the Cal Ripken, Sr.
15 foundation and its partners for their great generosity;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the important
18 contributions of the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation be recognized
19 for providing educational support to students in underserved
20 and distressed communities; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation. _____

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