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HOUSE MEMORIAL 79

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 9, 2023 "MOUNT TAYLOR QUADRATHLON DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the Mount Taylor quadrathlon is more than a race, it is a bucket-list, multisport winter endurance party; and

WHEREAS, every Presidents' day weekend, sports enthusiasts converged on Grants to participate in a bike, run, ski and snowshoe race; and

WHEREAS, the Mount Taylor quadrathlon is a sport race up and back down the highest peak in northwestern New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, contestants are challenged to bike thirteen miles up the steep, paved road leading to Mount Taylor, then run an additional five miles on a snowpacked, gravel road before switching to a pair of cross-country skis and ascending two miles on a groomed trail; and

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1           WHEREAS, finally, racers strap on a pair of snowshoes and  
2 trek the final mile to the summit of Mount Taylor, five  
3 thousand four hundred feet higher than where they started; and

4           WHEREAS, after catching their breath at the top, the  
5 racers turn around and brave the twenty-two-mile stretch again  
6 to get back to the finish line; and

7           WHEREAS, the race is open to solo racers, teams and pairs;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, quad kids is a three-part children's race that  
10 takes place at the finish line while the adults are out on the  
11 mountain; and

12           WHEREAS, kids ages three to twelve participate in a bike  
13 ride, obstacle course and run appropriate for their age; and

14           WHEREAS, the Mount Taylor quadrathlon organization members  
15 responsible for planning and hosting the race are:

16           Isaac Atencio – president;

17           Kendra Brown – vice president;

18           Stephanie Gaines – treasurer;

19           Amanda Valdez – secretary;

20           board members: Roger Siegman, Terry Fletcher, Dhanielle  
21 Atencio and Maggie Edmiston; and

22           transition leaders: Isaac Atencio – start finish, Roger  
23 Siegman – bike run, Shane Jake Valdez – run ski, Chad Gaines –  
24 ski snowshoe and Bobby Bassett – summit;

25           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be  
2 extended to the Mount Taylor quadrathlon by declaring March 9,  
3 2023 "Mount Taylor Quadrathlon Day" in the house of  
4 representatives; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the Mount Taylor quadrathlon organization.

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