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43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

RICHARD ROMERO

A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ADOLESCENT SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAM AND URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO INCORPORATE THE PROGRAM INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

WHEREAS, the adolescent social action program is a collaborative, primary prevention program developed in Albuquerque whose goals are to reduce mortality and morbidity among adolescents and empower young people to be change agents in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the adolescent social action program was formed in 1982 as the alcohol substance abuse prevention program in the department of family, community and emergency medicine at the university of New Mexico and has since evolved into a program with multiple affiliations that provides a unique link between

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1 the community and the university; and

2 WHEREAS, more than three thousand children and families
3 throughout New Mexico have received adolescent social action
4 program primary prevention services, which include encouraging
5 at-risk adolescents to explore drug-free options and encouraging
6 youth to work to implement social change; and

7 WHEREAS, over the years, community services have included
8 research, technical and teacher training and youth social action
9 projects such as fotonovellas, community murals, involvement in
10 campaigns against tobacco advertising, involvement in campaigns
11 against the use of alcohol at the state fair, gang prevention
12 task forces and presentations at local and national conferences;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the adolescent social action program has provided
15 training, practicum experience and education to over four
16 hundred university students who act as facilitators with small
17 groups of youth; and

18 WHEREAS, programs such as the adolescent social action
19 program should be encouraged to continue working for the
20 betterment of society;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
22 OF NEW MEXICO that appreciation and encouragement be expressed
23 to the staff of the adolescent social action program for its
24 work in helping youth from at-risk communities and their role in
25 making Albuquerque and New Mexico a better place to live; and

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7 Mr. President:

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9 Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with
14 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the
15 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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17 Respectfully submitted,

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22 Cynthia Nava, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Duran, Garcia, Gorham

Absent: None

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