

A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 6, 2004 AS "DONOR DAY" IN THE LEGISLATURE;  
REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR PROCLAIM FEBRUARY TO BE DONOR  
MONTH.

WHEREAS, February is national donor month; and

WHEREAS, thousands of New Mexicans' lives have been touched by  
volunteer blood donors, bone marrow donors and tissue and organ donors who  
selflessly gave of themselves to save lives; and

WHEREAS, to meet the growing need for these lifesaving gifts in our state, it  
is recommended that volunteers give blood three times a year, coordinate blood  
drives in their communities, workplaces or places of worship, sign up for the national  
marrow donor registry and make it known to family members of their desire to  
become a tissue and organ donor; and

WHEREAS, by participating in these altruistic acts, New Mexicans truly give  
the gift of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6, 2004 be  
designated "Donor Day" in the legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to proclaim  
February as "Donor Month"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to  
the governor.