

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 57

2 47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2006

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ALBUQUERQUE JUNIOR
12 LEAGUE AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAMS
13 THROUGH PUBLICATION OF ITS COOKBOOK, *SIMPLY SIMPATICO*.

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15 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque junior league published its
16 nationally renowned cookbook, *Simply Simpatico*, twenty-five
17 years ago; and

18 WHEREAS, the New Mexico recipes in the cookbook have
19 reached the far corners of the world, increasing international
20 recognition and awareness of New Mexico's delicious traditional
21 regional cuisine; and

22 WHEREAS, the *Simply Simpatico* cookbook includes only
23 original recipes from New Mexico residents, and many of the
24 recipes included date back generations; and

25 WHEREAS, sales of the cookbook have earned the Albuquerque

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1 junior league over three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)
2 over the last quarter century; and

3 WHEREAS, the money raised by the *Simply Simpatico* cookbook
4 has been contributed to community impact projects, including a
5 children's museum, adolescent pregnancy prevention, an infant
6 care program and a therapeutic preschool, among other projects;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque junior league's current community
9 impact project is a center dedicated to helping women in
10 recovery from life on the streets;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Albuquerque junior league be
13 congratulated for its success in fundraising as well as in
14 spreading appreciation of New Mexico cuisine; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albuquerque junior league
16 be thanked for its many contributions to the civic life of New
17 Mexico and its generous support of worthy community impact
18 projects; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the president of the Albuquerque junior league.