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A MEMORIAL

EXTENDING APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL

GUARD, NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE, NEW MEXICO PLUMBERS AND

PIPEFITTERS AND EXTENDING SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO NEW MEXICO GAS

COMPANY SERVICE TECHNICIANS AND OTHER CRITICAL STAFF FOR THEIR

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND THEIR RESPONSE IN AIDING COMMUNITIES

DURING THE RECENT LOSS OF ACCESS TO NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN NEW

MEXICO.

WHEREAS, nearly thirty thousand residents of the state

lost access to natural gas service in early February 2011; and

WHEREAS, this loss of natural gas service endangered lives

during a period of record low temperatures in New Mexico and

resulted in millions of dollars worth of damages due to burst

water pipes and loss of business; and

WHEREAS, the residents of New Mexico suffered undue

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1 hardship; and

2 WHEREAS, the New Mexico national guard, the New Mexico

3 state police, New Mexico plumbers and pipefitters and New

4 Mexico gas company service technicians responded to the call to

5 provide aid, working long hours under extreme weather

6 conditions;

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

8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that appreciation

9 and gratitude be extended to those who responded to the recent

10 crisis due to the loss of natural gas service for their

11 extraordinary and exemplary service aiding those suffering

12 extreme hardships as a result of the crisis; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

14 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of public safety,

15 the chief of the New Mexico state police, the adjutant general

16 of the New Mexico national guard, the united association of

17 plumbers and pipefitters local union 412 and the New Mexico gas

18 company.

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