

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING MANA DE ALBUQUERQUE FOR ITS DEDICATION TO THE  
3 EMPOWERMENT OF LATINAS; PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 21, 2013 TO BE  
4 "MANA DE ALBUQUERQUE DAY" IN THE LEGISLATURE.

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6 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque is an organization of men  
7 and women who support the goals of advocating for fairness  
8 and equality in education, housing, health care, human rights  
9 and cultural issues for all, and especially for Latinas; and

10 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque's "Hermanitas Leadership  
11 Academy" is a program dedicated to fostering leadership and  
12 positive life skills through mentoring middle school and high  
13 school age Latinas; and

14 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque has awarded over sixty-five  
15 thousand dollars (\$65,000) in scholarships over the past ten  
16 years to Latinas of all ages to assist them in their pursuit  
17 of a higher education and a better life; and

18 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque provides mentoring and a  
19 network of community members to assist with and foster the  
20 advancement of all women; and

21 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque is a pro-choice  
22 organization advocating for the historical principle of this  
23 democracy of a woman's right to choose; and

24 WHEREAS, MANA de Albuquerque provides a wide range of  
25 information on important issues and supports the advocacy and

1 leadership roles for all women;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it extend its congratulations,  
4 recognition and best wishes for continued success to MANA de  
5 Albuquerque; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 21, 2013 be  
7 proclaimed "MANA de Albuquerque Day" in the legislature; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
9 transmitted to MANA de Albuquerque. \_\_\_\_\_

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