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RECOGNIZING NEW MEXICAN WOMEN VETERANS AND THE WOMEN VETERANS
OF NEW MEXICO ORGANIZATION AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2013
"WOMEN VETERANS OF NEW MEXICO DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, New Mexico has a proud tradition of service; and

WHEREAS, New Mexican women have bravely stood in defense
of this country in every armed conflict since the Civil War;
and

WHEREAS, women make up fourteen percent of the nation's
active duty force, eighteen percent of the national guard and
fifteen percent of reserve forces; and

WHEREAS, twenty percent of new recruits to the armed
forces are women and, of those, eleven percent are also single
parents; and

