

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF NEW MEXICO AND
3 HONORING THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT THE CLUBS MAKE TO
4 THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO.

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6 WHEREAS, boys and girls clubs provide services to more
7 than twenty-seven thousand five hundred school-aged young
8 people in twenty-one cities in New Mexico; and

9 WHEREAS, the goal of boys and girls clubs is to inspire
10 all young people, especially those from disadvantaged
11 backgrounds, to reach their full potential as productive,
12 responsible and caring citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, through strong, proven developmental programs,
14 leaders of the boys and girls clubs stress character and
15 leadership development, education and career advancement and
16 health and life skills; and

17 WHEREAS, leaders also encourage an appreciation for the
18 arts and provide programs in sports, fitness and recreation;
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20 WHEREAS, the programs offered promote a better
21 self-image and improved education, social, emotional and
22 cultural awareness while encouraging community involvement,
23 strong moral values and enhanced life management skills; and

24 WHEREAS, through the years, the boys and girls clubs
25 have encouraged young people to aspire to the highest level

1 of personal development and to become good citizens who are
2 involved in their communities;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the boys and girls clubs of
5 New Mexico be recognized for the outstanding services they
6 provide to young people and their families; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the boys and girls clubs of New Mexico.

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