

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE
3 PROGRAM.

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5 WHEREAS, in 1972, the United States secretary of defense
6 created a national organization, the employer support of the
7 guard and reserve, to assist employers and citizen soldiers;
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9 WHEREAS, the mission of the employer support of the
10 guard and reserve program is to promote a culture in which
11 all New Mexico employers support and value the military
12 service of their employees and citizen soldiers; and

13 WHEREAS, the employer support of the guard and reserve
14 program recognizes the outstanding support of New Mexico
15 employers for their citizen soldiers by increasing awareness
16 of the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment
17 Rights Act of 1964 and by resolving conflict through
18 mediation; and

19 WHEREAS, the employer support of the guard and reserve
20 program provides employers and citizens with the opportunity
21 to show their support by signing a "statement of support"
22 that outlines the important areas governing employer and
23 employee relations; and

24 WHEREAS, the employer support of the guard and reserve
25 program recognizes the importance of having citizen soldiers

1 with meaningful jobs and actively encourages New Mexico
2 employers to hire current and former members of the national
3 guard and reserves and their family members;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the employer support of the guard
6 and reserve program be recognized for the valuable service it
7 provides to soldiers and their families; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the brigadier general of the employer support
10 of the guard and reserve program. _____

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