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SENATE MEMORIAL 97

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING CROSSROADS FOR WOMEN FOR ITS
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Crossroads for Women provides comprehensive,
integrated services to support women who are working to break
the cycle of homelessness and incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the wrap-around support services provided by
Crossroads for Women include intensive case management,
therapeutic day programs, counseling, parenting assistance,
vocational services and community activities; and

WHEREAS, Crossroads for Women, in conjunction with its
sister program, Maya's Place, provides transitional housing for
forty-two women seeking to achieve healthy, stable and self-
sufficient lives in the community for themselves and their
children; and

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1 WHEREAS, there is a critical shortage of community-based
2 transitional residential programs in New Mexico, and Crossroads
3 for Women should be recognized for its role in filling this
4 need and for its outstanding service to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, representatives of Crossroads for Women have
6 attended nearly every meeting of the interim criminal justice
7 reform subcommittee to advocate for programs and services for
8 incarcerated women and women reintegrating into the community
9 following incarceration; and

10 WHEREAS, the tireless efforts of representatives of
11 Crossroads for Women have given a voice to women struggling to
12 overcome the challenges associated with the collateral
13 consequences of incarceration; and

14 WHEREAS, the advocacy efforts of Crossroads for Women have
15 resulted in concrete legislative proposals that reflect the
16 perspectives of women who are working to break the cycle of
17 incarceration; and

18 WHEREAS, the criminal justice reform subcommittee is
19 grateful for the hard work, input and dedication of the
20 representatives of Crossroads for Women;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
22 OF NEW MEXICO that Crossroads for Women be recognized and
23 honored for its outstanding service to the community; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
25 transmitted to Crossroads for Women.

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