

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 127

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 DECLARING APRIL 30, 2015 "DIA DE LOS NINOS" IN THE SENATE.

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13 WHEREAS, many countries around the world, especially in
14 the western hemisphere, dedicate a special day to children; and

15 WHEREAS, el dia de los ninos, or children's day, was
16 established to encourage all countries to institute a day to
17 promote a mutual exchange and understanding among children and
18 to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of the
19 world's children; and

20 WHEREAS, children represent the hopes and dreams of the
21 residents of New Mexico and should be invested in and nurtured
22 to preserve and enhance democracy, the American spirit and
23 economic prosperity; and

24 WHEREAS, el dia de los ninos is a cherished tradition in
25 Latin America, where children are the center of the Latino

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1 family, and is celebrated on April 30; and

2 WHEREAS, all children deserve quality health care, the
3 best educational opportunities possible and a safer environment
4 in which to grow; and

5 WHEREAS, the celebration of children in New Mexico would
6 provide an opportunity for children to express their dreams and
7 aspirations and find comfort and security in the support of
8 their family members and communities; and

9 WHEREAS, in supporting their children, parents are asked
10 to encourage their children to go to college and to contribute
11 to the nation and to their communities; and

12 WHEREAS, the national Latino children's institute, serving
13 as a voice for children, has worked with cities throughout the
14 United States to designate April 30 as "Dia de Los Ninos", a
15 day to celebrate young Americans and bring together Hispanics
16 and other communities in the United States to celebrate and
17 uplift children;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
19 OF NEW MEXICO that April 30, 2015 be declared "Dia de Los
20 Ninos" in the senate to celebrate New Mexico's children and to
21 help them develop confidence to become great leaders and
22 members of society; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to
24 declare April 30, 2015 "Dia de Los Ninos" in New Mexico; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the governor and the chair of the national
2 Latino children's institute, Washington, D.C.

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