

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 3, 2016 "COOKING WITH KIDS DAY" IN THE
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, cooking with kids, a nonprofit organization
6 founded in Santa Fe, is celebrating twenty years of
7 award-winning food and nutrition education programs for New
8 Mexico schoolchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, every year, over five thousand pre-kindergarten
10 through sixth grade students are empowered to make healthy
11 food choices through joyful, hands-on learning with fresh,
12 affordable foods from diverse cultural traditions; and

13 WHEREAS, cooking with kids' focus on positive experience
14 with real food is a factor in the prevention of childhood
15 obesity; and

16 WHEREAS, cooking with kids' educational programs result
17 in long-term, lasting nutritional benefits to entire
18 families; and

19 WHEREAS, cooking with kids has partnered with educators,
20 farmers, chefs and families to teach over thirty thousand
21 cooking classes during the past two decades; and

22 WHEREAS, cooking with kids' alumni use cooking skills to
23 become self-reliant, and many pursue vibrant culinary
24 careers; and

25 WHEREAS, community support and collaboration have made

1 cooking with kids a nationally acclaimed leader in food and
2 nutrition education; and

3 WHEREAS, cooking with kids shares the resources it has
4 developed over the past twenty years with families and
5 educators around the world; and

6 WHEREAS, cooking with kids looks forward to the next
7 twenty years of helping to create a healthy future for the
8 children of New Mexico;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 3,
11 2016 be proclaimed "Cooking with Kids Day" in the house of
12 representatives; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the chair of the board of directors of cooking
15 with kids, incorporated.