

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE APRIL 30, 2016 "DIA DE LOS
3 NINOS".

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5 WHEREAS, many countries around the world, especially in
6 the western hemisphere, dedicate a special day to children;
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8 WHEREAS, el dia de los ninos, or children's day, was
9 established to encourage all countries to institute a day to
10 promote a mutual exchange and understanding among children
11 and to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of
12 the world's children; and

13 WHEREAS, children represent the hopes and dreams of the
14 residents of New Mexico and should be invested in and
15 nurtured to preserve and enhance democracy, the American
16 spirit and economic prosperity; and

17 WHEREAS, el dia de los ninos is a cherished tradition in
18 Latin America, where children are the center of the Latino
19 family; and

20 WHEREAS, all children deserve quality health care, the
21 best educational opportunities possible and a safer
22 environment in which to grow; and

23 WHEREAS, the celebration of children in New Mexico would
24 provide an opportunity for children to express their dreams
25 and aspirations and find comfort and security in the support

1 of their family members and communities; and

2 WHEREAS, in supporting their children, parents are asked
3 to encourage their children to go to college and to
4 contribute to the nation and to their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, the national Latino children's institute,
6 serving as a voice for children, has worked with cities
7 throughout the United States to designate a day to celebrate
8 young Americans and bring together Hispanics and other
9 communities in the United States to celebrate and uplift
10 children;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to declare
13 April 30, 2016 "Dia de Los Ninos" in New Mexico to celebrate
14 New Mexico's children and to help them develop confidence to
15 become great leaders and great members of society; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the governor and the chair of the national
18 Latino children's institute. _____

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