

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 3, 2016 "COOKING WITH KIDS DAY" IN THE  
3 SENATE.

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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  
8 New 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 SENATE OF THE  
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 3, 2016 be proclaimed  
11 "Cooking with Kids Day" in the senate; and

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

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