

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE JUNE 24, 2016 "ROTARY CLUB
3 OF ALBUQUERQUE DAY" IN NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, the rotary club of Albuquerque was founded on
6 June 24, 1916 in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, the rotary club of Albuquerque was the
8 two-hundred-forty-second club chartered by rotary
9 international out of now over thirty-three thousand clubs in
10 more than two hundred countries; and

11 WHEREAS, the rotary club of Albuquerque has been a
12 consistent leader in service in the Albuquerque community for
13 the past century; and

14 WHEREAS, rotarians have been key community leaders and
15 public servants in New Mexico for one hundred years; and

16 WHEREAS, the rotary club of Albuquerque has made
17 numerous lasting contributions to New Mexico, including:
18 spearheading an effort to pave part of Central avenue in
19 Albuquerque; leading the formation of what is now the
20 New Mexico philharmonic; co-sponsoring the grand opening of
21 the New Mexico natural history museum in 1986; creating the
22 Children's Fantasy garden and the Seed festival at the
23 Albuquerque BioPark; and raising funds for new facilities at
24 the Explora museum; and

25 WHEREAS, this year, the rotary club of Albuquerque

1 celebrates its centennial anniversary, marking one hundred
2 years of service above self in New Mexico;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor of New Mexico be
5 requested to declare June 24, 2016 "Rotary Club of
6 Albuquerque Day" in New Mexico in honor of its service,
7 leadership and contributions to the state; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the governor and to the members of the rotary
10 club of Albuquerque. _____

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