

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE HATCH CHILE ASSOCIATION FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS
3 TO THE CULTURE AND ECONOMY OF NEW MEXICO THROUGH THE
4 PROMOTION OF HATCH FARM-GROWN CHILE.

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6 WHEREAS, New Mexico residents have cultivated, grown and
7 marketed unprocessed chile in the Hatch valley region since
8 long before New Mexico became a state in 1912; and

9 WHEREAS, chile grown in the Hatch valley region has
10 become known and famous as chile of the highest quality and
11 is sold throughout New Mexico, the United States and
12 increasingly around the globe; and

13 WHEREAS, the Hatch chile association was organized in
14 2013 for the purpose of ensuring that chile grown in the
15 Hatch valley is properly identified and certified as such;
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17 WHEREAS, the Hatch chile association's certification
18 further ensures that chile not grown in the Hatch valley is
19 not inaccurately identified as having come from the Hatch
20 valley; and

21 WHEREAS, the Hatch chile association has made
22 significant contributions to the culture and economy of New
23 Mexico; and

24 WHEREAS, the reputation of chile from the Hatch valley
25 contributes to the healthy growth of an agricultural industry

1 that is of vital importance to the future of New Mexico and
2 the growth of the state's economy; and

3 WHEREAS, in 2012, the United States senate recognized
4 the Hatch valley region of New Mexico as the "chile capital
5 of the world";

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Hatch
8 chile association be recognized for its contributions to the
9 growth and development of an agricultural industry of vital
10 cultural and economic significance to New Mexico; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hatch chile association
12 be recognized for certifying the source and quality of chile
13 grown in the Hatch valley; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the Hatch chile association.

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