

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF LEGISLATIVE  
3 STAFF.

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5 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature is composed of  
6 seventy representatives and forty-two senators and meets at  
7 the roundhouse for thirty days in even-numbered years and  
8 sixty days in odd-numbered years; and

9 WHEREAS, although the legislature is only in session for  
10 thirty or sixty days, legislative business is conducted year-  
11 round; and

12 WHEREAS, legislative staff is dedicated to assisting all  
13 legislators and to making the legislative process run  
14 smoothly; and

15 WHEREAS, permanent, full-time employees provide  
16 assistance to legislators throughout the year; and

17 WHEREAS, during legislative sessions, hundreds of  
18 temporary employees are hired to fill the many jobs that are  
19 required; and

20 WHEREAS, it takes a concerted effort of all legislative  
21 staff members to make a legislative session run smoothly; and

22 WHEREAS, permanent legislative staff members from  
23 various agencies in the legislature and temporary legislative  
24 staff members perform a wide variety of tasks that may  
25 include assisting various legislative committees, drafting

1 legislation, conducting research, proofreading legislative  
2 documents, providing word processing services, conducting  
3 fiscal and policy analyses, conducting performance audits,  
4 providing reports to legislative members, providing  
5 accounting services, publishing documents for use by the  
6 public, maintaining legislative calendars, tracking  
7 legislation, printing legislative documents, archiving  
8 legislative documents, delivering legislation, enrolling and  
9 engrossing legislation, maintaining a legislative library,  
10 maintaining the state capitol and its grounds, providing  
11 security services, distributing mail, providing food  
12 services, maintaining the legislature's information  
13 technology infrastructure, providing constituent services,  
14 maintaining a legislative website, providing information to  
15 the public, providing tours of the state capitol and many  
16 other tasks that are too numerous to name; and

17 WHEREAS, every legislative staff member makes an  
18 important contribution to the legislature and to the state of  
19 New Mexico; and

20 WHEREAS, the hard work of the legislative staff creates  
21 an environment where legislators can focus on championing  
22 legislation that represents the will of their constituents  
23 while balancing the needs of all residents of the state;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that legislative

1 staff members be recognized for their hard work, dedication  
2 and professionalism; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
4 posted on the legislative website.

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