

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGE-UNITED  
3 STATES OF AMERICA.

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5 WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of  
6 America was originally founded in 1982 as the Armand Hammer  
7 united world college of the American west by industrialist  
8 and philanthropist Armand Hammer; and

9 WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of  
10 America is a united world college located in Montezuma, New  
11 Mexico, at the edge of the Pecos wilderness; and

12 WHEREAS, the campus includes the historic Montezuma  
13 castle; and

14 WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of  
15 America is one of seventeen united world college campuses  
16 located on five continents; and

17 WHEREAS, it is a two-year, independent, coeducational  
18 boarding school accredited by the independent schools  
19 association of the southwest, the international baccalaureate  
20 organization, united world college and the state; and

21 WHEREAS, the student body is made up of about two  
22 hundred thirty students representing seventy to eighty  
23 countries at any time; and

24 WHEREAS, students are between the ages of fifteen and  
25 nineteen years old, and a generous school endowment ensures

1 that the school is one hundred percent free for all American  
2 students, and a majority of all students receive full or  
3 partial scholarships; and

4 WHEREAS, students participate in a unique program that  
5 combines academic challenge with an experiential, hands-on  
6 approach to learning; and

7 WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of  
8 America faculty and staff are not only experts in their  
9 respected fields, but they also share a commitment to the  
10 united world college mission and a belief in students who  
11 will carry it forward; and

12 WHEREAS, the school's mission is to teach international  
13 understanding by bringing together young men and women of  
14 diverse ethnic and social backgrounds in an environment in  
15 which they work together for shared success; and

16 WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of  
17 America distinguishes itself through its robust wilderness  
18 program, a strong program in the arts and a significant  
19 service program that cements the school's deep relationship  
20 with the local community of Las Vegas, New Mexico; and

21 WHEREAS, the Bartos institute for constructive  
22 engagement of conflict was established in 2001 to help equip  
23 young people with the skills to identify and learn how to  
24 constructively engage conflicts at personal, interpersonal  
25 and larger community levels; and

1           WHEREAS, students graduate with a full international  
2 baccalaureate diploma, one of the most respected secondary  
3 diplomas in the world; and

4           WHEREAS, graduates are typically accepted at the most  
5 competitive colleges and universities around the world, and,  
6 in 2010, the united world college-United States of America  
7 was ranked a "top ten program" by the United States center  
8 for citizen diplomacy; and

9           WHEREAS, throughout its history, the united world  
10 college-United States of America has attracted the support of  
11 passionate individuals, including the late honorary President  
12 Nelson Mandela and Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan;

13           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
14 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the united  
15 world college-United States of America be recognized and  
16 honored for the school's significant contributions in  
17 providing quality education to students from New Mexico and  
18 around the world; and

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
20 transmitted to the president of the united world college-  
21 United States of America.

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