

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2018 "HELP-NEW MEXICO, INC., DAY" IN
3 THE SENATE IN HONOR OF THAT ORGANIZATION'S RICH TRADITION OF
4 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND COMMITMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., was created and
7 incorporated as the home education livelihood program, inc.,
8 in 1965 by the interdenominational New Mexico council of
9 churches and its successor, the New Mexico conference of
10 churches and church women united; and

11 WHEREAS, the founders included pastors, ranchers,
12 farmworkers, housewives, businesspeople and government
13 workers; and

14 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., is governed by a diverse
15 board of directors representing the public, businesses,
16 low-income individuals, Native Americans, parents and other
17 community members; and

18 WHEREAS, over the past fifty-three years,
19 HELP-New Mexico, inc., has provided services to more than
20 nine hundred fifty thousand individuals and families,
21 including migrant families, self-employed farmers and
22 ranchers, low-income families, abused and neglected children,
23 senior citizens, people with disabilities and disadvantaged
24 youth; and

25 WHEREAS, the current portfolio of HELP-New Mexico, inc.,

1 includes adult education, job training, early childhood
2 development and education, youth development and care,
3 housing construction, rural health clinics, land development,
4 job placement, literacy training, affordable housing,
5 nutritious meals and family counseling; and

6 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., is a self-sufficient,
7 sustainable organization, well-known and respected throughout
8 the state and nationally as the largest and most effective
9 service provider in New Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, the history of HELP-New Mexico, inc., provides
11 a solid base for growth, and the organization looks toward
12 the future; and

13 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., will continue to provide
14 to low-income New Mexicans family-centered, high-quality care
15 in offices located throughout the state; and

16 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., has been recognized as a
17 primary resource center for low-income families and
18 communities designed around effective partnerships to support
19 client access to comprehensive services; and

20 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., seeks to reflect the
21 values and priorities of being self-sufficient, socially
22 accepting, nondiscriminatory and effective; and

23 WHEREAS, the governing and advisory boards of
24 HELP-New Mexico, inc., strive to be active, involved and
25 effective at both oversight and fundraising;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 7, 2018 be declared
3 "HELP-New Mexico, Inc., Day" in the senate in honor of the
4 organization's rich tradition of community service and
5 commitment; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that HELP-New Mexico, inc.,
7 be recognized for the superior services it provides
8 throughout twenty-two counties in New Mexico; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial
10 be transmitted to the chief executive officer of
11 HELP-New Mexico, inc..

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