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HOUSE MEMORIAL 3

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2019 "PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL SERVICES
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, in 1969, Presbyterian medical services became a
private nonprofit corporation; and

WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services designs and
delivers quality, accessible, integrated health, education and
human services in response to the identified community needs of
the multicultural people of the southwest; and

WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services has specialized in
the delivery of health, education and human services to
residents of New Mexico in remote locations where access to
these services is difficult; and

WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services is accredited by
the joint commission, is recognized as a federally qualified

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1 health center and provides health care services to any and
2 every individual seeking these services regardless of ability
3 to pay; and

4 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services has established a
5 strong presence throughout the state, serving eighty-five
6 thousand individual patients in four hundred seventy-two
7 thousand visits annually; and

8 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services has become the
9 major New Mexico provider of early childhood development
10 services, with one thousand four hundred fifty-three children
11 and their families served annually in four of New Mexico's
12 counties; and

13 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services continues to
14 partner with federal, state and local governments and the New
15 Mexico primary care association in efforts to improve the
16 health of New Mexico's population;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Presbyterian
19 medical services be recognized for its ongoing contributions to
20 the improved health of the state's population and for the
21 quality of care it provides while improving access to health
22 care; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 7, 2019 be declared
24 "Presbyterian Medical Services Fiftieth Anniversary Day" in the
25 house of representatives; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
2 transmitted to the Presbyterian medical services board of
3 directors for distribution to the members of its community
4 guidance councils and its employees.

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