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HOUSE MEMORIAL 41

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 15, 2022 "NEW MEXICO STATE FIRE FIGHTERS
ASSOCIATION DAY" AND CELEBRATING THE ASSOCIATION'S ONE HUNDRED
YEARS OF SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state fire fighters association
has a long and valued tradition of public service; and

WHEREAS, in 1923, Ludwig Ilfeld called the first meeting
of the New Mexico state fire fighters association to order in
Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, seventeen local government, county and volunteer
fire departments were present at the initial meeting and
expressed a need to formalize the organization to present fire
departments' legislative policy and fire prevention issues
statewide; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the New Mexico state fire fighters

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1 association is to support municipal, county and volunteer fire
2 departments and to expand the number of fire districts to
3 enhance fire protection and response time to the needs of the
4 residents and public lands of New Mexico; and

5 WHEREAS, additional goals of the New Mexico state fire
6 fighters association are to provide fire prevention, emergency
7 medical services and training; and

8 WHEREAS, the New Mexico state fire fighters association
9 also encourages and maintains statewide standards of training,
10 performance, education, response time, safety and equipment;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15,
13 2022 be proclaimed "New Mexico State Fire Fighters Association
14 Day" in the house of representatives; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico state fire
16 fighters association be commended for celebrating one hundred
17 years of service to the people and public lands of New Mexico;
18 and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the president of the New Mexico state fire
21 fighters association.