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SENATE MEMORIAL 24

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

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 8, 2022 "NEW MEXICO FOOD AND FARMS DAY" IN
THE SENATE IN CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY FOOD AND FARM
INITIATIVES TOWARD ENDING HUNGER.

WHEREAS, New Mexico food and farms day celebrates the
efforts of individuals, communities, organizations and agencies
in creating a thriving local food, farming and ranching economy
while emphasizing that everyone in New Mexico should have
access to fresh, local, healthy and nutritious food; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico food and farms day celebrates the
following 2022 award recipients:

A. the good food for New Mexico award, celebrating
New Mexico farmers' markets: la familia growers market, Bianca
Encinas;

B. the sowing change award, for organizations

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1 engaged in creating sustainable food systems: Anthony youth
2 farm, Alma Maquitico;

3 C. the heart of the land award, for outstanding
4 leadership in farming or ranching: Pueblo of Acoma, Gilbert
5 Louis, and Pueblo of Tesuque, Emigdio Ballon;

6 D. the growing the future award, for new or young
7 farmers and ranchers: sublime pastures, Kirsten Cuevas;

8 E. the living land award, for outstanding
9 leadership in land stewardship: molina de la isla organics,
10 Ralph Vigil; and

11 F. New Mexico grown program awards: Albuquerque
12 public school district, Sandra Kemp; Sandoval county senior
13 program, Donald Ravizza and Janice Mortensen; help New Mexico
14 family resource center in Deming; Roswell independent school
15 district, Kim Meeks; and city of Las Vegas senior center
16 program, Wanda Salazar;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
18 OF NEW MEXICO that February 8, 2022 be declared "New Mexico
19 Food and Farms Day" in the senate in celebration of community
20 food and farm initiatives toward ending hunger; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
22 transmitted to the chair and coordinators of the New Mexico
23 food and agriculture policy council.