

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING LAS AMIGAS DE NUEVO MEXICO AS GOODWILL
3 AMBASSADORS FOR ITS WORK IN PROMOTING NEW MEXICO AND ITS
4 CULTURE AROUND THE WORLD AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE
5 A PROCLAMATION DECLARING LAS AMIGAS DE NUEVO MEXICO OFFICIAL
6 GOODWILL AMBASSADORS FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

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8 WHEREAS, 2023 marks forty years since las amigas de
9 Nuevo Mexico was officially established as a women's
10 organization separate from New Mexico amigos; and

11 WHEREAS, las amigas de Nuevo Mexico was founded in 1983
12 by former New Mexico secretary of state Clara Padilla
13 Andrews; and

14 WHEREAS, las amigas de Nuevo Mexico has the mission to
15 promote New Mexico and its unique culture by traveling around
16 the state, country and globe, often with an annual trip to a
17 specific destination; and

18 WHEREAS, the first friendship flight nearly forty years
19 ago was to Mexico, where its members met with government
20 officials in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico City and Cancun; and

21 WHEREAS, las amigas de Nuevo Mexico is an example of
22 friendship, tolerance and community building, with its
23 members hailing from all over the state with differing
24 political affiliations, economic statuses and religious
25 affiliations;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
2 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that las amigas de Nuevo Mexico be
3 recognized as official goodwill ambassadors for its efforts
4 to promote the state of New Mexico and its culture around the
5 world; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to
7 issue a proclamation designating las amigas de Nuevo Mexico
8 as official goodwill ambassadors; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the governor and las amigas de Nuevo Mexico.

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