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SENATE MEMORIAL 6

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO INSTALL A
PLAQUE IN THE STATE CAPITOL PRESENTED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE
ORGANIZATION DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
PASSAGE OF THE NINETEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state organization daughters of
the American revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer
women's service organization founded in 1890; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico state organization daughters of
the American revolution has sixteen chapters in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, membership of the New Mexico state organization
daughters of the American revolution is ethnically and
religiously diverse, having in common only members' descent

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1 from American revolution progenitors; and

2 WHEREAS, the organization has as its goals the promotion
3 of education, patriotism, history and historic preservation,
4 including the recognition of significant events in national and
5 state history; and

6 WHEREAS, several early members were among the ardent New
7 Mexico suffragists in the fight for women's right to vote; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico suffragists, men and women alike,
9 valiantly faced down opposition to grant women the right to
10 vote on local, state and national levels; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico voted to ratify the nineteenth
12 amendment to the United States constitution on February 21,
13 1920; and

14 WHEREAS, a plaque commemorating the historic passage of
15 the nineteenth amendment to the United States constitution
16 would be a fitting acknowledgment; and

17 WHEREAS, New Mexico legislative council policies require
18 that the placement of such a plaque be approved by a two
19 thirds' majority vote in each house upon the recommendation of
20 the capitol recognition subcommittee;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
22 OF NEW MEXICO that, upon receipt of the recommendation of the
23 capitol recognition subcommittee, the New Mexico legislative
24 council be requested to install a plaque in the state capitol
25 presented by the New Mexico state organization daughters of the

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1 American revolution to recognize the significance of the one
2 hundredth anniversary of the passage of the nineteenth
3 amendment to the United States constitution giving women the
4 right to vote; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
6 transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative
7 council, the director of the legislative council service and
8 the New Mexico state organization daughters of the American
9 revolution.