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SENATE MEMORIAL 17

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 8, 2023 "EARTH CITIZENS DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, everyone is living on this earth, and thus everyone is an earth citizen; and

WHEREAS, being a true earth citizen is about promoting mindful living, natural health and world sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the earth is facing challenges like never before, including global warming, pollution, public health epidemics and toxicity; and

WHEREAS, changing this trajectory cannot be done without changing peoples' consciousness from selfishness and competition to harmonious coexistence; and

WHEREAS, this change in consciousness begins with a widening of perspective and an acceptance of earth citizenship as a shared identity and in finding common ground to work

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1 together; and

2 WHEREAS, the earth citizen movement was proposed by Ilchi  
3 Lee, the founder of the earth citizens organization, with the  
4 goal of connecting one hundred million people in the spirit of  
5 earth citizenship; and

6 WHEREAS, one hundred million earth citizens, comprising  
7 approximately one percent of the earth's population, would form  
8 the foundation for a peaceful and sustainable future for  
9 humanity and the planet by co-creating and leading mindful,  
10 harmonious and holistically sustainable lives, inspiring a  
11 groundswell of others to do the same;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
13 OF NEW MEXICO that February 8, 2023 be declared "Earth Citizens  
14 Day" in the senate to promote public awareness of the urgency  
15 to heal the earth and choose hope and coexistence; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this declaration demonstrates  
17 New Mexico's leadership and commitment to sustainability and  
18 peace; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this declaration remind and  
20 educate people of the necessity to take care of the planet as a  
21 shared home together with open hearts beyond the borders of  
22 nation or ideology; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to the founder and president of the earth citizens  
25 organization.

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