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RECOGNIZING THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF FORT MARCY AS AN IMPORTANT AND HISTORIC
LANDMARK IN SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, the present site of Fort Marcy was first selected
and used by surrounding pueblo Indian chiefs as a headquarters
for the revolt of 1680; and

WHEREAS, in April 1846, an unsettled dispute between the
United States and Mexico over territorial boundaries lent itself
to the Mexican-American War; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of President James R. Polk,
General Stephan Watts Kearney was directed to establish military
headquarters in Santa Fe to carry out the occupation of the
disputed lands, and the headquarters was named Fort William
Marcy in honor of the secretary of war; and

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