SENATE MEMORIAL 1

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ADOLESCENT SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAM AND URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TO INCORPORATE THE PROGRAM INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

WHEREAS, the adolescent social action program is a collaborative, primary prevention program developed in Albuquerque whose goals are to reduce mortality and morbidity among adolescents and empower young people to be change agents in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the adolescent social action program was formed in 1982 as the alcohol substance abuse prevention program in the school of medicine's department of family, community and emergency medicine at the university of New Mexico and has since evolved into a program with multiple affiliations that

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1 provides a unique link between the community and the

2 university; and

3   WHEREAS, more than three thousand children and families

4 throughout New Mexico have received adolescent social action

5 program primary prevention services, which include encouraging

6 at-risk adolescents to explore drug-free options and

7 encouraging youth to work to implement social change; and

8   WHEREAS, over the years, community services have included

9 research, technical and teacher training and youth social

10 action projects such as fotonovellas, community murals,

11 involvement in campaigns against tobacco advertising,

12 involvement in campaigns against the use of alcohol at the

13 state fair, gang prevention task forces and presentations at

14 local and national conferences; and

15   WHEREAS, the adolescent social action program has

16 provided training, practicum experience and education to over

17 four hundred university students who act as facilitators with

18 small groups of youth; and

19   WHEREAS, programs such as the adolescent social action

20 program should be encouraged to continue working for the

21 betterment of society;

22   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE

23 OF NEW MEXICO that appreciation and encouragement be expressed

24 to the staff of the adolescent social action program for its

25 work in helping youth from at-risk communities and its role in

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1 making Albuquerque and New Mexico a better place to live; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

3 transmitted to the president of the board of regents and the

4 president of the university of New Mexico, to the vice

5 president of the health sciences center and the Dean Roth

6 school of medicine at the university of New Mexico and to the

7 adolescent social action program.

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7   Mr. President:

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9   Your **RULES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with

recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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24   **Gloria Howes, Chairman**

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7   The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

8   Yes: 5

9   No: 0

10   Excused: Altamirano, Aragon, Gorham

11   Absent: 0

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February 17, 1998

Mr. President:

Your **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with

recommendation that it **DO PASS**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cynthia Nava, Chairman

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9 Yes: 6

10 No: 0

11 Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham, Rawson

12 Absent: None

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