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SENATE MEMORIAL 25

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A MEMORIAL

COMMENDING NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR DR. WENDA
TREVATHAN FOR HER OUTSTANDING WORK IN THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF
HUMAN REPRODUCTION.

WHEREAS, Dr. Wenda Trevathan, professor in anthropology
at New Mexico state university since 1983, is internationally
recognized for her study of the many aspects of human
reproduction, including childbirth, maternal behavior,
menopause and evolutionary medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trevathan, a phi beta kappa graduate with
honors from the university of North Carolina and a recipient
of masters and doctoral degrees from the university of
Colorado, was named as one of the top fifteen anthropologists
in the country in 1997 by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*,
and received the New Mexico state university Westhafer award

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1 for excellence in research in 1998; and

2 WHEREAS, other honors earned by Dr. Trevathan include the
3 1990 Margaret Mead award from the society for applied
4 anthropology and the American anthropological association, and
5 the Zia award for the best book by a New Mexico woman author
6 from the New Mexico presswomen association; and

7 WHEREAS, teaching awards bestowed on Dr. Trevathan
8 include the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of a
9 teaching "professor of the year" award in 1994, and
10 "outstanding researcher and lecturer" by the New Mexico state
11 university research council; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Trevathan has written and published five
13 respected professional books, seventeen professional journal
14 articles, seventeen short articles and reviews, seven other
15 scholarly publications and ten technical reports; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Trevathan's recent accomplishments include
17 receiving five research grants and awards; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Trevathan has recently been named to the
19 board of trustees of the New Mexico museum of natural history
20 and science;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
22 OF NEW MEXICO that Dr. Wenda Trevathan be honored for her
23 continued outstanding professional achievements, including her
24 dedication to teaching and her ongoing research on the
25 evolution of childbirth, evolutionary medicine and the health

1 and development of women; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Trevathan be
3 congratulated for being named to the board of trustees of the
4 New Mexico museum of natural history and science; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
6 sent to Dr. Wenda Trevathan.

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