

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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8 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 REQUESTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TO  
12 ASSESS AND RECOMMEND POLICY OPTIONS TO ADDRESS FAMILY-FRIENDLY  
13 WORKPLACES FOR NEW MEXICO WOMEN AND FAMILIES.

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15 WHEREAS, a statewide task force on family-friendly  
16 workplaces for New Mexico women and families was convened  
17 pursuant to House Memorial 1 of the first session of the  
18 fiftieth legislature; and

19 WHEREAS, the task force recently made its final report to  
20 the legislative health and human services committee in the 2012  
21 interim; and

22 WHEREAS, the task force would like to continue its work to  
23 increase the participation of private and public employers in  
24 its activities and research; and

25 WHEREAS, the task force recommends the development of an

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1 award program to recognize employers who demonstrate a  
2 commitment to family-friendly workplace policies;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE THE  
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the university of New Mexico's bureau  
5 of business and economic research be requested to extend the  
6 task force; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force focus its  
8 efforts on greater employer participation and involvement in  
9 the development and support of family-friendly workplaces,  
10 including the development of an award program to recognize  
11 employers demonstrating a commitment to family-friendly  
12 workplace policies; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force report on its  
14 efforts to increase employer participation to the legislative  
15 health and human services committee by November 1, 2013; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
17 transmitted to the governor, the chair and vice chair of the  
18 legislative health and human services committee, the secretary  
19 of workforce solutions, the secretary of economic development,  
20 the secretary of health, the secretary of human services, the  
21 secretary of children, youth and families and the director of  
22 the university of New Mexico's bureau of business and economic  
23 research and to every local chamber of commerce in New Mexico.