

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE MEXICAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR
3 FORTY-THREE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

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6 WHEREAS, the Mexican American law student association,
7 known as MALSA, was founded in 1970 at the university of
8 New Mexico school of law to encourage, promote and further
9 the education of Latino law students, and MALSA members have
10 worked tirelessly since then in this endeavor; and

11 WHEREAS, MALSA members have dedicated themselves to
12 service to the people of New Mexico, striving in all areas of
13 the legal community as justices, judges, attorneys, elected
14 officials and law students; and

15 WHEREAS, MALSA founded el central legal, a legal
16 services clinic to provide legal services to indigent members
17 of the community, which later became the university of
18 New Mexico school of law's nationally ranked clinical law
19 program; and

20 WHEREAS, in 1996, MALSA founded the national Latina/o
21 law student association, the leading organization of its kind
22 in the nation today; and

23 WHEREAS, MALSA has advanced equal access to education
24 for minorities in New Mexico and the nation; and

25 WHEREAS, MALSA will host the 2013 national Latina/o law

1 student association conference from October 24 to
2 October 26, 2013 at the state capitol in Santa Fe,
3 New Mexico;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that MALSA be recognized for its
6 forty-three years of dedicated and exemplary service to the
7 people of the great state of New Mexico; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the president of the Mexican American law
10 student association, to the chief justice of the New Mexico
11 supreme court, to the governor and to the dean of the
12 university of New Mexico school of law. _____

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