

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE APRIL 30, 2016 "DIA DE LOS
3 NINOS" IN NEW MEXICO.

4 WHEREAS, many countries around the world, especially in
5 the western hemisphere, dedicate a special day to children;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, el dia de los ninos, or children's day, was
8 established to encourage all countries to institute a day to
9 promote a mutual exchange and understanding among children
10 and to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of
11 the world's children; and

12 WHEREAS, children represent the hopes and dreams of the
13 residents of New Mexico and should be invested in and
14 nurtured to preserve and enhance democracy, the American
15 spirit and economic prosperity; and

16 WHEREAS, el dia de los ninos is a cherished tradition in
17 Latin America, where children are the center of the Latino
18 family; and

19 WHEREAS, all children deserve quality health care, the
20 best educational opportunities possible and a safer
21 environment in which to grow; and

22 WHEREAS, the celebration of children in New Mexico would
23 provide an opportunity for children to express their dreams
24 and aspirations and find comfort and security in the support
25 of their family members and communities; and

1 WHEREAS, in supporting their children, parents are asked
2 to encourage their children to go to college and to
3 contribute to the nation and to their communities; and

4 WHEREAS, the national Latino children's institute,
5 serving as a voice for children, has worked with cities
6 throughout the United States to designate a day to celebrate
7 young Americans and bring together Hispanics and other
8 communities in the United States to celebrate and uplift
9 children;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
11 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor
12 be requested to declare April 30, 2016 "Dia de Los Ninos" in
13 New Mexico to celebrate New Mexico's children and to help
14 them develop confidence to become great leaders and great
15 members of society; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the governor and the chair of the national
18 Latino children's institute, Washington, D.C.