

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE NEW MEXICO MEDIATION ASSOCIATION FOR ITS  
3 DEDICATION TO EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF  
4 MEDIATION.

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6 WHEREAS, mediation is a nonadversarial, voluntary and  
7 confidential process in which a neutral third party helps to  
8 facilitate discussion of difficult issues and negotiate  
9 agreements; and

10 WHEREAS, the parties to mediation determine the outcome  
11 of the process while mediators facilitate communication and  
12 use collaborative problem-solving skills; and

13 WHEREAS, parties that engage in mediation are often able  
14 to settle disputes before they reach the courts; and

15 WHEREAS, the process of mediation can help improve  
16 judicial efficiency; and

17 WHEREAS, the New Mexico mediation association is a  
18 nonprofit association that promotes mediation as a method of  
19 resolving disputes; and

20 WHEREAS, the New Mexico mediation association educates  
21 the public regarding the benefits of mediation in New Mexico;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico mediation association  
24 be recognized for its dedication to educating the public  
25 about the benefits of mediation; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the board of directors of the New Mexico mediation association. \_\_\_\_\_