

1 A JOINT MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO INSTALL A  
3 PLAQUE IN THE STATE CAPITOL PRESENTED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE  
4 ORGANIZATION DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO  
5 RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY  
6 OF THE PASSAGE OF THE NINETEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED  
7 STATES CONSTITUTION GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

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9 WHEREAS, the New Mexico state organization daughters of  
10 the American revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical  
11 volunteer women's service organization founded in 1890; and

12 WHEREAS, the New Mexico state organization daughters of  
13 the American revolution has sixteen chapters in New Mexico;  
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15 WHEREAS, the membership of the daughters of the American  
16 revolution is ethnically and religiously diverse, having in  
17 common only their descent from American revolution  
18 progenitors; and

19 WHEREAS, the organization has as its goals the promotion  
20 of education, patriotism, history and historic preservation,  
21 including the recognition of significant events in national  
22 and state history; and

23 WHEREAS, several early members were among the ardent New  
24 Mexico suffragists in the fight for women's right to vote;  
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1           WHEREAS, New Mexico suffragists, men and women alike,  
2 valiantly faced down opposition to grant women the right to  
3 vote on local, state and national levels; and

4           WHEREAS, New Mexico voted to ratify the nineteenth  
5 amendment to the United States constitution on February 21,  
6 1920; and

7           WHEREAS, a plaque commemorating the historic passage of  
8 the nineteenth amendment to the United States constitution  
9 would be a fitting acknowledgment; and

10          WHEREAS, New Mexico legislative council policies require  
11 that the placement of such a plaque be approved by a  
12 two-thirds' majority vote in each house upon the  
13 recommendation of the capitol recognition subcommittee;

14          NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
15 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, upon receipt of the recommendation  
16 of the capitol recognition subcommittee, the New Mexico  
17 legislative council be requested to install a plaque in the  
18 state capitol presented by the New Mexico state organization  
19 daughters of the American revolution to recognize the  
20 significance of the one hundredth anniversary of the passage  
21 of the nineteenth amendment to the United States constitution  
22 giving women the right to vote; and

23          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative  
25 council, the director of the legislative council service and

1 the New Mexico state organization daughters of the American

2 revolution. \_\_\_\_\_

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