

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL "OPEN YOUR HEART TO NEWBORNS IN  
3 NEED" MONTH.

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5 WHEREAS, each year over five thousand babies are born at  
6 one Albuquerque hospital; and

7 WHEREAS, many families welcoming new babies into the  
8 world have few resources and little discretionary income to  
9 provide necessities for their babies; and

10 WHEREAS, car seats, strollers, baby monitors and  
11 diapers, essential for healthy environments in which a baby  
12 can survive, can be collected during an awareness campaign;  
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14 WHEREAS, over forty thousand items for newborns were  
15 collected for the New Mexico newborns in need program last  
16 year; and

17 WHEREAS, the newborns of New Mexico could greatly  
18 benefit from a continuation of the program, which pairs  
19 parents of newborns with the items and services they need;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
21 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that April 1 to 30 be declared "Open Your  
22 Heart to Newborns in Need" month; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all persons are encouraged  
24 to drop baby supplies off at the university of Phoenix during  
25 the days of the special month-long celebration; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the secretaries of health and human services and to the governor.

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