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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE NM Civic Engagement, In Recognition SM 25

ANALYST Schuss

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 25 recognizes and endorses the New Mexico Civic Engagement as a successful model for youth advocacy and civic preparedness

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

New Mexico Civic Engagement, under the sponsorship of the University of New Mexico's office for community learning and public service, has worked with community-based youth organizations in New Mexico since 2002. New Mexico Civic Engagement was formed in 2002 and works with youth-based organizations that successfully use "adult/youth" partnerships to effect change in their communities. New Mexico Civic Engagement has sponsored at the University of New Mexico for the last five years summer institutes involving over seven hundred school-aged youth and adults that provides leadership training and civic education.

New Mexico Civic Engagement has also conducted annual legislative roundtables to allow state and local organizations to present their proposals for new legislation to members of the New Mexico House and Senate; and has clearly demonstrated in twenty-five different communities that the youth voice is vibrant and articulate in New Mexico. New Mexico Civic Engagement continues to affect the lives of thousands of youth throughout New Mexico by its relationship with successful community organizations and school programs.

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The Senate of the State of New Mexico requests that it formally recognize New Mexico Civic Engagement for its good deeds and accomplishments and for the development of a successful New Mexico model for civic engagement. SM 25 also requests that the senate join with its youth and adult partners to celebrate the fifth anniversary of New Mexico Civic Engagement and wish New Mexico Civic Engagement continued success for years to come.

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