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HOUSE MEMORIAL 16

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007, AS "ARCA DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RECOGNITION OF ARCA'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, ARCA began providing community-based support services with its child study center and its preschool and recreational programs in 1957; and

WHEREAS, ARCA was founded by a group of caring families seeking community-based opportunities for their developmentally disabled children; and

WHEREAS, ARCA continues to honor the preference of people with developmental disabilities to live, work and play in their local communities through its encouragement and support of families and the greater Albuquerque community; and

WHEREAS, ARCA is the state's largest not-for-profit

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1 provider of services to the developmentally disabled, offering  
2 an array of critical support services to over five hundred  
3 children and adults each year; and

4 WHEREAS, ARCA offers its recipients many options,  
5 including community living, family living, employment,  
6 community-inclusion services and a statewide prader willi:  
7 project; and

8 WHEREAS, ARCA's compassionate work force of over six  
9 hundred employees helps individuals with disabilities fulfill  
10 their daily needs, make meaningful choices, connect with the  
11 community and achieve their dreams; and

12 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature has been a longtime  
13 supporter of ARCA and of New Mexico residents with  
14 developmental disabilities, and it continues to support them  
15 and encourage their involvement with the legislature and  
16 society;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition and  
19 appreciation be extended to ARCA in honor of its fiftieth  
20 anniversary and that Thursday, February 8, 2007, be proclaimed  
21 "ARCA Day" at the house of representatives; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
23 transmitted to the members of ARCA.