

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO ON THE ONE HUNDRED
3 TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING.

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5 WHEREAS, in 1889, the university of New Mexico was
6 established by act of the legislative assembly of the
7 territory of New Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1892, Hodgkin hall, the first building on
9 campus, was constructed with a budget of thirty thousand
10 dollars (\$30,000); and

11 WHEREAS, in 1894, the university graduated its first
12 class; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1912, the university of New Mexico's two
14 hundred students celebrated New Mexico's statehood; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1922, the university received accreditation;
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17 WHEREAS, in 1945, the state's only college of pharmacy
18 was established, to be followed by the schools of law (1947),
19 medicine (1964) and architecture (1967); and

20 WHEREAS, in 1966, the first basketball game was played
21 at university arena, known throughout the sports world as the
22 pit; and

23 WHEREAS, in 1968, the first of the university's four
24 branch campuses was established in Gallup, to be followed by
25 Los Alamos (1980), Valencia county (1981) and Taos (2003);

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2 WHEREAS, in 1994, the university established the
3 university of New Mexico health sciences center; and

4 WHEREAS, in 2014, the university will have one hundred
5 seventy-four thousand alumni; and

6 WHEREAS, on February 28, 2014, the university will
7 celebrate the one-hundred-twenty-fifth anniversary of its
8 founding;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the university of New Mexico be
11 commended for one hundred twenty-five years of service to the
12 residents of New Mexico; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the university of New Mexico alumni
15 association and to the president of the university of
16 New Mexico. _____

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