

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE SPANISH COLONIAL RESEARCH CENTER FOR
3 PROMOTING NEW MEXICO AND THE STATE'S PROUD HISPANIC HERITAGE.

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5 WHEREAS, the Spanish colonial research center, a
6 partnership between the university of New Mexico and the
7 national park service, has, since 1985, worked to firmly
8 establish New Mexico's Hispanic heritage as a part of the
9 national history of the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, the Spanish colonial research center has worked
11 to commemorate the four-hundredth anniversary of the founding
12 of Santa Fe, the four-hundredth anniversary of the founding
13 of New Mexico and the three-hundredth anniversary of the
14 founding of Albuquerque; and

15 WHEREAS, the Spanish colonial research center also was
16 instrumental in the congressional designation of the
17 Camino Real De Tierra Adentro national historic trail and the
18 Old Spanish Trail national historic trail; and

19 WHEREAS, the Spanish colonial research center has
20 published numerous studies promoting the history and heritage
21 of New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, the Spanish colonial research center
23 co-authored a textbook in 2013 titled *New Mexico: A History*,
24 which covers the period from prehistoric times to 2012; and

25 WHEREAS, the Spanish colonial research center has

1 translated into Spanish many brochures, exhibit labels, video
2 scripts and important studies that assist visitors to
3 New Mexico state parks, monuments and museums, the
4 camino real heritage center, national parks and other
5 entities; and

6 WHEREAS, the Spanish colonial research center has
7 trained more than three hundred local and international
8 graduate students at the university of New Mexico to read
9 archaic Spanish scripts and to do research in Spanish and
10 Mexican archives; and

11 WHEREAS, the Spanish colonial research center published
12 the *Colonial Latin American Historical Review*, a scholarly
13 journal with worldwide distribution, which features the
14 colonial Hispanic heritage in New Mexico and the Americas;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
16 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the staff of the Spanish colonial
17 research center be recognized for its outstanding work in
18 promoting New Mexico and the state's proud Hispanic heritage;
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the Spanish colonial research center. _____

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