

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING KENDRA A. MORRISON, A TWENTY-YEAR
3 ADVOCATE FOR NEW MEXICO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL
4 NEEDS.

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6 WHEREAS, Kendra A. Morrison is an advocate whose
7 knowledge and expertise concerning special education and
8 federal and state laws applicable to special education many
9 New Mexicans have relied upon; and

10 WHEREAS, Kendra A. Morrison has worked tirelessly as an
11 advocate to secure systemic changes to afford children with
12 special needs the best possible programs and services; and

13 WHEREAS, many New Mexico parents and children have
14 relied upon Kendra A. Morrison to act as a representative to
15 inform them of their educational rights and assist them in
16 negotiating and resolving disputes with school districts; and

17 WHEREAS, in her work advocating for students with
18 disabilities in the educational system, Kendra A. Morrison
19 has assisted these students in avoiding involvement in the
20 juvenile justice system; and

21 WHEREAS, Kendra A. Morrison's wisdom, guidance and
22 expertise has enabled parents and students in New Mexico to
23 become empowered to advocate for their point of view,
24 services and needs; and

25 WHEREAS, being on the front line has placed Kendra A.

1 Morrison in intense, complex situations in which she has
2 embraced the best interests of students and the community;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, no matter the obstacles, Kendra A. Morrison has
5 been determined never to stop until a solution is found; and

6 WHEREAS, Kendra A. Morrison has been an advocate who has
7 served the state's parents and children with special needs in
8 all of these ways and many more ways for the past twenty
9 years;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Kendra A. Morrison be recognized and
12 honored for her selflessness and outstanding service to the
13 community; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to Kendra A. Morrison. _____