

SENATE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE MEMORIAL 3

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE APRIL 30, 2016 "DIA DE LOS
NINOS".

WHEREAS, many countries around the world, especially in
the western hemisphere, dedicate a special day to children; and

WHEREAS, el dia de los ninos, or children's day, was
established to encourage all countries to institute a day to
promote a mutual exchange and understanding among children and
to initiate action to benefit and promote the welfare of the
world's children; and

WHEREAS, children represent the hopes and dreams of the
residents of New Mexico and should be invested in and nurtured
to preserve and enhance democracy, the American spirit and
economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, el dia de los ninos is a cherished tradition in

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1 Latin America, where children are the center of the Latino
2 family; and

3 WHEREAS, all children deserve quality health care, the
4 best educational opportunities possible and a safer environment
5 in which to grow; and

6 WHEREAS, the celebration of children in New Mexico would
7 provide an opportunity for children to express their dreams and
8 aspirations and find comfort and security in the support of
9 their family members and communities; and

10 WHEREAS, in supporting their children, parents are asked
11 to encourage their children to go to college and to contribute
12 to the nation and to their communities; and

13 WHEREAS, the national Latino children's institute, serving
14 as a voice for children, has worked with cities throughout the
15 United States to designate a day to celebrate young Americans
16 and bring together Hispanics and other communities in the
17 United States to celebrate and uplift children;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
19 OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to declare April
20 30, 2016 "Dia de Los Ninos" in New Mexico to celebrate New
21 Mexico's children and to help them develop confidence to become
22 great leaders and great members of society; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the governor and the chair of the national
25 Latino children's institute.