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SENATE MEMORIAL 16

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

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 3, 2016 "COOKING WITH KIDS DAY" IN THE
SENATE.

WHEREAS, cooking with kids, a nonprofit organization
founded in Santa Fe, is celebrating twenty years of
award-winning food and nutrition education programs for New
Mexico schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, every year, over five thousand pre-kindergarten
through sixth grade students are empowered to make healthy food
choices through joyful, hands-on learning with fresh,
affordable foods from diverse cultural traditions; and

WHEREAS, cooking with kids' focus on positive experience
with real food is a factor in the prevention of childhood
obesity; and

WHEREAS, cooking with kids' educational programs result in

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1 long-term, lasting nutritional benefits to entire families; and

2 WHEREAS, cooking with kids has partnered with educators,
3 farmers, chefs and families to teach over thirty thousand
4 cooking classes during the past two decades; and

5 WHEREAS, cooking with kids' alumni use cooking skills to
6 become self-reliant, and many pursue vibrant culinary careers;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, community support and collaboration have made
9 cooking with kids a nationally acclaimed leader in food and
10 nutrition education; and

11 WHEREAS, cooking with kids shares the resources it has
12 developed over the past twenty years with families and
13 educators around the world; and

14 WHEREAS, cooking with kids looks forward to the next
15 twenty years of helping to create a healthy future for the
16 children of New Mexico;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
18 OF NEW MEXICO that February 3, 2016 be proclaimed "Cooking with
19 Kids Day" in the senate; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the chair of the board of directors of cooking
22 with kids, incorporated.