

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING March 7, 2017 "HELP-NEW MEXICO, INC., DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE IN HONOR OF THAT ORGANIZATION'S RICH TRADITION OF
4 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND COMMITMENT.

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6 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., was created and
7 incorporated as the home education livelihood program, inc.,
8 in 1965 by the interdenominational New Mexico council of
9 churches and its successor, the New Mexico conference of
10 churches and church women united; and

11 WHEREAS, the founders included pastors, ranchers,
12 farmworkers, housewives, businessmen and government workers;
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14 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., is governed by a diverse
15 board of directors representing the public, businesses,
16 low-income individuals, Native Americans, parents and other
17 community members; and

18 WHEREAS, over the past fifty years, HELP-New Mexico,
19 inc., has provided services to more than eight hundred
20 sixteen thousand individuals and families, including migrant
21 families, self-employed farmers and ranchers, low-income
22 families, abused and neglected children, senior citizens,
23 people with disabilities and disadvantaged youth; and

24 WHEREAS, the current portfolio of HELP-New Mexico, inc.,
25 includes adult education, job training, early childhood

1 development and education, youth development and care,
2 housing construction, rural health clinics, land development,
3 job placement, literacy training, affordable housing,
4 nutritious meals and family counseling; and

5 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., is a self-sufficient,
6 sustainable organization, well-known and respected throughout
7 the state and nationally as the largest and most effective
8 service provider in New Mexico; and

9 WHEREAS, the history of HELP-New Mexico, inc., will
10 provide a solid base for growth, but the organization will be
11 looking toward the future; and

12 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., will continue to provide
13 to low-income New Mexicans family-centered, high-quality care
14 in offices located throughout the state; and

15 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., helps individuals and
16 families reach self-sufficiency by both "teaching them to
17 fish" and "stocking the lake"; and

18 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., has been recognized as a
19 primary resource center for low-income families and
20 communities designed around effective partnerships to support
21 client access to comprehensive services; and

22 WHEREAS, HELP-New Mexico, inc., seeks to reflect the
23 values and priorities of being self-sufficient, socially
24 accepting, nondiscriminatory and effective; and

25 WHEREAS, the governing and advisory boards of

1 HELP-New Mexico, inc., strive to be active, involved and
2 effective at both oversight and fundraising;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
4 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 7, 2017 be declared
5 "HELP-New Mexico, Inc., Day" in the senate in honor of the
6 organization's rich tradition of community service and
7 commitment; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that HELP-New Mexico, inc., be
9 recognized for the superior services it provides throughout
10 twenty-two counties in New Mexico; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the executive director of HELP-New Mexico,
13 inc. _____

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