

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2017 "ST. FELIX PANTRY DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the St. Felix pantry, which incorporated in
6 1992, is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides
7 food, clothing, household items and referral services free of
8 charge to people in need; and

9 WHEREAS, for over twenty years, St. Felix pantry has
10 served as a safety net for people struggling to support their
11 families in times of crisis; and

12 WHEREAS, the need for the kind of services offered by
13 St. Felix pantry has grown in relationship to the economic
14 downturn; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexico ranks forty-eighth in the poverty
16 rating for the United States, and almost twenty percent of
17 New Mexicans live below the poverty line; and

18 WHEREAS, currently, St. Felix pantry provides groceries
19 for the equivalent of one million five hundred thousand meals
20 per year; and

21 WHEREAS, St. Felix pantry feeds more than six thousand
22 nine hundred ten registered households weekly, serving
23 children, older adults, veterans and single parents;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
25 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that St. Felix pantry, incorporated, be

