

1 A MEMORIAL

2 HONORING REPRESENTATIVE REBECCA DOW AND RECOGNIZING HER  
3 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, Representative Rebecca Dow, a Republican, is a  
6 strong voice representing her constituents in district 38,  
7 covering Grant, Hidalgo and Sierra counties; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Dow, a resident of Truth or  
9 Consequences, is in her third term of office and was first  
10 elected in 2017; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Dow currently serves as a member  
12 of the house commerce and economic development committee and  
13 the house education committee; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Dow also serves as a member of  
15 the New Mexico legislative council and as an advisor and  
16 designee on numerous interim committees; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Dow currently holds the  
18 leadership position of women's caucus secretary and was the  
19 house Republican caucus chair from 2020 to 2022 and the  
20 women's caucus treasurer from 2019 to 2021; and

21 WHEREAS, the welfare of children and education have  
22 always been at the forefront of Representative Dow's  
23 advocacy; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Dow was the policy chair of the  
25 New Mexico child care and education association, the founder

1 of the boys and girls club of Sierra county and the founding  
2 chair of the Sierra county juvenile justice advisory council  
3 and served on Governor Susanna Martinez's business friendly  
4 task force and the children, youth and families and health  
5 and human services transition teams, as well as on the early  
6 learning advisory council; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Dow received the 2008 governor's  
8 award for outstanding New Mexico women, the leadership award  
9 from the national child care association, the pioneers in New  
10 Mexico pre-kindergarten award and the Rio Grande award for  
11 excellence in youth services from the community foundation of  
12 southern New Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Dow received an associate's  
14 degree in early childhood education from Tulsa community  
15 college and a bachelor of arts degree in business management  
16 from Oral Roberts university; and

17 WHEREAS, Representative Dow is a former early child care  
18 professional and a lifelong advocate for early childhood  
19 programs and child care services; and

20 WHEREAS, in her legislative positions, Representative  
21 Dow addresses the state's high unemployment rate, low  
22 education ranking and chronic child welfare issues; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Dow supports spaceport America,  
24 located in Sierra county, and strengthening border  
25 enforcement policies; and

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WHEREAS, Representative Dow is seeking the Republican nomination for governor in 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be extended to Representative Rebecca Dow for her service and leadership to New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to Representative Rebecca Dow. \_\_\_\_\_