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RECOGNIZING VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME AND THEIR FAMILIES AND
HONORING THEIR LOSS AND SUFFERING.

WHEREAS, New Mexico has one of the highest violent crime
rates in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Albuquerque ranks in the top ten most violent
United States cities with a population over one hundred
thousand; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the homicide rate for Albuquerque was at
its lowest, with only thirty homicides occurring that year; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the homicide rate for Albuquerque
increased by forty-six percent to the highest on record, with
one hundred seventeen homicides; and

WHEREAS, victims of violent crime feel frustrated by the
high number of repeat offenders; and

