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**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2022**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 8, 2022 "NEW MEXICO FOOD AND FARMS DAY" IN  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY FOOD  
AND FARM INITIATIVES TOWARD ENDING HUNGER.

WHEREAS, New Mexico food and farms day celebrates the  
efforts of individuals, communities, organizations and agencies  
in creating a thriving local food, farming and ranching economy  
while emphasizing that everyone in New Mexico should have  
access to fresh, local, healthy and nutritious food; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico food and farms day celebrates the  
following 2022 award recipients:

A. the good food for New Mexico award, celebrating  
New Mexico farmers' markets: la familia growers market, Bianca  
Encinas;

B. the sowing change award, for organizations

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1 engaged in creating sustainable food systems: Anthony youth  
2 farm, Alma Maquitico;

3 C. the heart of the land award, for outstanding  
4 leadership in farming or ranching: Pueblo of Acoma, Gilbert  
5 Louis, and Pueblo of Tesuque, Emigdio Ballon;

6 D. the growing the future award, for new or young  
7 farmers and ranchers: sublime pastures, Kirsten Cuevas;

8 E. the living land award, for outstanding  
9 leadership in land stewardship: molina de la isla organics,  
10 Ralph Vigil; and

11 F. New Mexico grown program awards: Albuquerque  
12 public school district, Sandy Kemp; Sandoval county senior  
13 program, Donald Ravizza and Janice Mortensen; help New Mexico  
14 family resource center in Deming; Roswell independent school  
15 district, Kim Meeks; and city of Las Vegas senior center  
16 program, Wanda Salazar;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 8,  
19 2022 be declared "New Mexico Food and Farms Day" in the house  
20 of representatives in celebration of community food and farm  
21 initiatives toward ending hunger; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
23 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico  
24 farmers' marketing association.