

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALBUQUERQUE OASIS FOR  
3 PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO OLDER  
4 ADULTS IN THE ALBUQUERQUE AREA.

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6 WHEREAS, Albuquerque oasis is a nonprofit organization  
7 that has been providing educational and volunteer  
8 opportunities to older adults in the Albuquerque area for  
9 thirty-two years, since 1991; and

10 WHEREAS, the mission of Albuquerque oasis is to promote  
11 healthy or successful aging in three ways: lifelong learning  
12 through continuing education, social engagement and healthy  
13 living; and

14 WHEREAS, Albuquerque oasis offers a wide range of  
15 educational lectures, including lectures on topics relating  
16 to history, southwest history, religion, mathematics, science  
17 and current events; and

18 WHEREAS, lectures are typically a ninety-minute "one and  
19 done" presentation by an expert in the field, and Albuquerque  
20 oasis also offers art workshops, cooking demonstrations,  
21 walks, hikes and book groups; and

22 WHEREAS, Albuquerque oasis also offers a wide range of  
23 health and wellness educational programs, both through  
24 lectures and movement, to promote healthy living; and

25 WHEREAS, Albuquerque oasis is grateful to all of the

1 many experts in New Mexico who have brought their expertise  
2 to Albuquerque oasis audiences over the years; and

3 WHEREAS, Albuquerque oasis has an intergenerational  
4 tutoring program that trains retirees to mentor or tutor  
5 elementary school children to improve reading skills; and

6 WHEREAS, with the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic in  
7 the rearview mirror, New Mexico children need help now more  
8 than ever to reach grade-level proficiency; and

9 WHEREAS, more than three hundred older adults are  
10 helping three hundred fifty elementary school children in  
11 Albuquerque, Belen and Bernalillo public schools in the  
12 current 2022-2023 school year; and

13 WHEREAS, Albuquerque oasis touches the lives of more  
14 than two thousand five hundred people in the Albuquerque  
15 metro area and is a longtime local treasure;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Albuquerque oasis be recognized for  
18 the significant contributions it makes in the promotion of  
19 healthy and successful aging; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to Albuquerque oasis. \_\_\_\_\_

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