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56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 26, 2023 "NEW MEXICO FOOD AND FARMS DAY" IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY FOOD
AND FARM INITIATIVES TOWARD ENDING HUNGER AND STRENGTHENING THE
STATEWIDE FOOD SYSTEM.

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 2023 award recipients:

- A. the good food for New Mexico award, celebrating
New Mexico farmers' markets: Clovis and Portales farmers'
markets, Margie Plummer;

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1 B. the sowing change award, for organizations
2 engaged in creating sustainable food systems: First Nations
3 development institute, Richard Elm-Hill, lead program officer;

4 C. the heart of the land award, for outstanding
5 leadership in farming or ranching: Bidii baby foods, LLC, Mary
6 and Zac Ben;

7 D. the growing the future award, for new or young
8 farmers and ranchers: Datura farms, Priscilla Marie Garcia
9 Franzoni;

10 E. the living land award, for outstanding
11 leadership in land stewardship: Reunity resources farm,
12 Juliana and Tejinder Ciano; and

13 F. the New Mexico grown golden chile award,
14 honoring all schools, senior centers and early child care
15 centers that purchase New Mexico grown and raised products from
16 farmers and ranchers;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 26,
19 2023 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 strengthening the
22 statewide food system; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the governing board chair of the New Mexico food
25 and agriculture policy council.

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