

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE MEMORIAL 10

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

A MEMORIAL

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

WHEREAS, victims of violent crime not only bear the burden
of the crime, they often have to relive the event multiple
times during any prosecution; and

WHEREAS, victims of violent crime too often have to relive
their experience again when they see their perpetrator has
inflicted the same pain on others; and

WHEREAS, the high rate of crime and the high number of
repeat violent offenders cause victims, their families and the
public to feel unsafe; and

WHEREAS, victims of violent crime and their families face
trauma, hardships and grief; and

WHEREAS, victims of violent crime deserve respect, honor

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1 and an expression of sorrow for their pain and suffering;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that victims of
4 violent crime and their families be honored and recognized for
5 their loss and suffering; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
7 transmitted to the chair of the crime victims reparation
8 commission.

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