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SENATE MEMORIAL 59

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

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Albuquerque oasis offers a wide range of  
educational lectures, including lectures on topics relating to  
history, southwest history, religion, mathematics, science and

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1 current events; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, Albuquerque oasis is grateful to all of the many  
10 experts in New Mexico who have brought their expertise to  
11 Albuquerque oasis audiences over the years; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, more than three hundred older adults are helping  
19 three hundred fifty elementary school children in Albuquerque,  
20 Belen and Bernalillo public schools in the current 2022-2023  
21 school year; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE

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1 OF NEW MEXICO that Albuquerque oasis be recognized for the  
2 significant contributions it makes in the promotion of healthy  
3 and successful aging; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to Albuquerque oasis.

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