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HOUSE MEMORIAL 1

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 29, 2025 AS "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, youth, 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 2025 award recipients:

A. the good food for New Mexico award, celebrating
New Mexico farmers' markets: Silver City farmers' market;

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1 B. the sowing change award, for organizations
2 engaged in creating sustainable food systems: the student
3 success and wellness bureau of the public education department;

4 C. the heart of the land award, for outstanding
5 leadership in farming or ranching: Bryce Townsend, Black Mesa
6 farm;

7 D. the growing the future award, for new or young
8 farmers and ranchers: Casey Holland, Chispas farm;

9 E. the living land award, for outstanding
10 leadership in land stewardship: Melanie Kirby, Zia Queenbees
11 farm and field institute; and

12 F. the New Mexico golden chile award, honoring all
13 schools, senior centers and early childhood programs that
14 purchase New Mexico-grown and -raised products from farms and
15 ranches;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 29,
18 2025 be proclaimed "New Mexico Food and Farms Day" in the house
19 of representatives in celebration of community food and farm
20 initiatives toward ending hunger and strengthening the
21 statewide food system; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the board chair of farm to table and the
24 governing committee chair of the New Mexico food and
25 agriculture policy council.

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