

HOUSE MEMORIAL 21

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 30, 2026 "NEW MEXICO FOOD AND FARMS DAY" IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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 2026 award recipients:

A. the good food for New Mexico award, celebrating
New Mexico farmers' markets: farmers and crafts market of Las
Cruces;

B. the sowing change award, for organizations
engaged in creating sustainable food systems: La Semilla food

1 center; and the New Mexico agrarian commons;

2 C. the heart of the land award, for outstanding
3 leadership in farming or ranching: Selece and Jeremy Gathings,
4 Gathings gardens LLC;

5 D. the growing the future award, for new or young
6 farmers and ranchers: Kiera McCabe, Skoden farm LLC;

7 E. the living land award, for outstanding
8 leadership in land stewardship: Jennifer and Jason Moberly and
9 family; and running M farms and ranches; and

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

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30,
16 2026 be declared "New Mexico Food and Farms Day" in the house
17 of representatives in celebration of community food and farm
18 initiatives toward ending hunger and strengthening the
19 statewide food system; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the policy director of farm to table New Mexico.