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A MEMORIAL

**RECOGNIZING THOSE FIREFIGHTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER RESCUE EFFORTS.**

**WHEREAS, firefighters and law enforcement officers in New
York City responded immediately to the terrorist attacks on
the World Trade Center; and**

**WHEREAS, when people run away from disasters,
firefighters and law enforcement officers selflessly run
toward them in an effort to save lives; and**

**WHEREAS, firefighters began climbing stairs in the World
Trade Center because hoses and ladders could not reach the
eightieth floor that burned with eighteen-hundred-degree
flames; and**

**WHEREAS, law enforcement officers began securing the
buildings and helping people evacuate to safety amidst falling**

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1 debris; and

2 WHEREAS, over four hundred firefighters and law
3 enforcement officers lost their lives in the call of duty;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
5 OF NEW MEXICO that those heroic and loyal public servants who
6 made the ultimate sacrifice be honored; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the fire department of New York City and the
9 New York City police department along with the heartfelt
10 sympathies of the state of New Mexico.

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