

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ALBUQUERQUE JUNIOR
3 LEAGUE AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAMS
4 THROUGH PUBLICATION OF ITS COOKBOOK, *SIMPLY SIMPATICO*.

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6 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque junior league published its
7 nationally renowned cookbook, *Simply Simpatico*, twenty-five
8 years ago; and

9 WHEREAS, the New Mexico recipes in the cookbook have
10 reached the far corners of the world, increasing international
11 recognition and awareness of New Mexico's delicious
12 traditional regional cuisine; and

13 WHEREAS, the *Simply Simpatico* cookbook includes only
14 original recipes from New Mexico residents, and many of the
15 recipes included date back generations; and

16 WHEREAS, sales of the cookbook have earned the
17 Albuquerque junior league over three hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$300,000) over the last quarter century; and

19 WHEREAS, the money raised by the *Simply Simpatico*
20 cookbook has been contributed to community impact projects,
21 including a children's museum, adolescent pregnancy
22 prevention, an infant care program and a therapeutic
23 preschool, among other projects; and

24 WHEREAS, the Albuquerque junior league's current
25 community impact project is a center dedicated to helping

1 women in recovery from life on the streets;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Albuquerque junior league be
4 congratulated for its success in fundraising as well as in
5 spreading appreciation of New Mexico cuisine; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albuquerque junior
7 league be thanked for its many contributions to the civic
8 life of New Mexico and its generous support of worthy
9 community impact projects; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the president of the Albuquerque junior
12 league. _____

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