

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING AND ENDORSING THE NEW MEXICO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AS A
3 SUCCESSFUL MODEL FOR YOUTH ADVOCACY AND CIVIC PREPAREDNESS.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement, under the
6 sponsorship of the university of New Mexico's office for
7 community learning and public service, has worked with
8 community-based youth organizations in New Mexico since 2002;
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10 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement was formed in 2002
11 and works with youth-based organizations that successfully use
12 "adult/youth" partnerships to effect change in their
13 communities; and

14 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement has sponsored at
15 the university of New Mexico for the last five years summer
16 institutes involving over seven hundred school-aged youth and
17 adults that provides leadership training and civic education;
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19 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement has also conducted
20 annual legislative roundtables to allow state and local
21 organizations to present their proposals for new legislation
22 to members of the New Mexico house and senate; and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement has clearly
24 demonstrated in twenty-five different communities that the
25 youth voice is vibrant and articulate in New Mexico; and

1 WHEREAS, New Mexico civic engagement continues to affect
2 the lives of thousands of youth throughout New Mexico by its
3 relationship with successful community organizations and
4 school programs;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it formally recognize New Mexico
7 civic engagement for its good deeds and accomplishments and
8 for the development of a successful New Mexico model for
9 civic engagement; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it join with its youth and
11 adult partners to celebrate the fifth anniversary of New
12 Mexico civic engagement and wish New Mexico civic engagement
13 continued success for years to come; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the chair of the board of directors of New
16 Mexico civic engagement.

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