

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 9, 2008 AS "YWCA DAY" AT THE NEW MEXICO
3 LEGISLATURE.

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5 WHEREAS, the YWCA serves over twenty-five million women
6 and their families throughout the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the YWCA is one of the largest providers of
8 child care, with over two hundred fifty thousand children
9 cared for; and

10 WHEREAS, the YWCA helped over one million women last
11 year in the areas of health care, domestic violence and
12 economic empowerment; and

13 WHEREAS, the YWCA-Middle Rio Grande was founded on
14 February 9, 1906 in New Mexico and has been providing services
15 to strengthen women and families for ninety-eight years in the
16 community and throughout the state of New Mexico; and

17 WHEREAS, the YWCA-Middle Rio Grande helped over one
18 hundred thousand women and their families last year in the
19 areas of women's health care, professional clothing for women,
20 early childhood education, nutritious meals for children in
21 home daycare, technology education for young women and other
22 youth development; and

23 WHEREAS, the YWCA-Middle Rio Grande will continue in its
24 mission to empower women and help create options that will
25 enable them to live with dignity, strength and economic

1 independence;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that in recognition of the importance of
4 the work that the YWCA-Middle Rio Grande does in the state of
5 New Mexico, that February 9, 2008 be proclaimed "YWCA Day";
6 and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexicans be encouraged
8 to show their support for the YWCA-Middle Rio Grande on this
9 day; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the governor and to the board of directors of
12 the YWCA-Middle Rio Grande. _____

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