

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION CENTER FOR
3 HEALTH POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FOR ITS
4 ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE PROMISE.

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6 WHEREAS, the Robert Wood Johnson foundation center for
7 health policy is a collaborative project established in 2007
8 between the Robert Wood Johnson foundation and the university
9 of New Mexico; and

10 WHEREAS, the goal of the center is to become a
11 nationally recognized location where research is conducted
12 that will inform health policy debates at multiple levels;
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14 WHEREAS, the center is home to leading experts on health
15 policy, nursing, economics, sociology, anthropology,
16 psychology, political science and journalism; and

17 WHEREAS, the center serves to increase the number and
18 diversity of those with formal training in those fields who
19 engage in health services and health policy research; and

20 WHEREAS, the center is the only institution dedicated to
21 increasing the number of leaders from Latino and American
22 Indian communities to help shape the future of the state's
23 and nation's health care; and

24 WHEREAS, since its inception, the center has
25 accomplished numerous significant achievements, including

1 establishing the center for Native American health policy,
2 creating the institute for the study of race and social
3 justice, developing a policy brief on health care reform in
4 New Mexico and publishing a book, *Good Food, Good*
5 *Health - from Field to Feast Wellness Handbook*; and

6 WHEREAS, the center is poised to provide significant
7 assistance to the New Mexico legislature, beginning with its
8 policy brief on health care reform in New Mexico, which
9 included information from a statewide survey of New Mexico
10 adults that examined their attitudes regarding health care
11 reform; and

12 WHEREAS, through additional surveys and analysis, the
13 center will continue to contribute to the health reform
14 debate in New Mexico; and

15 WHEREAS, through its initiatives, the center is
16 addressing pressing social, economic and cultural issues that
17 affect the well-being of all New Mexicans and all Americans;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Robert Wood Johnson foundation
20 center for health policy at the university of New Mexico be
21 recognized for its achievements and future promise; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the executive director of the Robert Wood
24 Johnson foundation center for health policy at the university
25 of New Mexico.
