

1 A MEMORIAL

2 THANKING STATE EMPLOYEES FOR THEIR DONATION OF BLOOD THROUGH  
3 UNITED BLOOD SERVICES.

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5 WHEREAS, United Blood Services regularly seeks donations  
6 of blood in order to maintain supplies of every type of blood  
7 in an amount that may be needed by an individual or a large  
8 group of persons in an emergency; and

9 WHEREAS, volunteers who donate blood literally give a  
10 part of themselves on behalf of their fellow New Mexicans;  
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12 WHEREAS, one thousand eight hundred twenty-three New  
13 Mexico state employees donated blood during the United Blood  
14 Services blood drive in 2008, which saved five thousand four  
15 hundred sixty-nine lives, and their neighbors directly  
16 benefited from such donations; and

17 WHEREAS, the contributions of gallon upon gallon and  
18 pint upon pint of blood make all the difference in the  
19 adequacy of the supply of blood available at any given  
20 moment;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
22 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that state employees be thanked and  
23 recognized for their generosity in donating their life blood  
24 to others through United Blood Services; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

1 transmitted to the head of each agency that organized a team  
2 for blood contributions in 2008. \_\_\_\_\_

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