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HOUSE MEMORIAL 1

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2010

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO ALLIANCE OF YMCAS AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 5, 2010 AS "SUPPORT THE ALLIANCE OF YMCAS DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, for more than nine decades, the New Mexico alliance of YMCAs has brought a special dimension to our community; and

WHEREAS, more than eight thousand families benefit directly from the YMCA's extensive programming for all ages and interest groups, including toddler activities, teen programs and fitness and wellness programs for senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, more than thirty-eight thousand youth benefit each year from programs such as YMCA after-school care, childcare, basketball, volleyball, character counts, youth and government, yes corps, counselor-in-training and many other

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1 programs; and

2 WHEREAS, more than one thousand individuals volunteer at
3 the "Y" each year, making the New Mexico YMCA organization one
4 of the largest volunteer-led and -driven organizations in New
5 Mexico; and

6 WHEREAS, the YMCA is governed by a local volunteer board
7 of directors, who give generously of their time, money and
8 effort so that our citizens may grow as responsible members of
9 their families and communities; develop self-confidence and
10 self-respect, as well as an awareness of the rights and worth
11 of every individual; appreciate that physical and mental health
12 are gifts that should be maintained through physical fitness
13 and spiritual growth; and develop and use their capacities for
14 leadership; and

15 WHEREAS, the YMCA's ability to foster these goals depends
16 wholly upon continued community support through united way,
17 memberships and program support and through expansion, such as
18 the new youth and family gymnasium in Los Alamos, the teen
19 center in Espanola, the remodeling of two YMCA branches and the
20 proposed new branches in Albuquerque and Rio Rancho;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico
23 alliance of YMCAs be recognized for its contributions to the
24 citizens of New Mexico and that February 5, 2010 be declared
25 "Support the Alliance of YMCAs Day" in the house of

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