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HOUSE MEMORIAL 17

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 16, 2011 AS "SUPPORT THE NEW MEXICO ALLIANCE FOR YMCAS DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, for over ten decades, a New Mexico alliance of YMCAs has strengthened the foundations of community through programs and services that foster youth development, healthy living and social responsibility; and

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

WHEREAS, more than seven thousand five hundred youths benefit each year from programs such as after-school care, basketball, volleyball, character counts, youth and government,

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1 yes corp, counselor-in-training, summer camp, teen programs and
2 development, camp Shaver and many other programs; and

3 WHEREAS, more than one thousand nine hundred individuals
4 volunteer at YMCAs each year, making the YMCA one of the
5 largest volunteer-led and volunteer-driven organizations in New
6 Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, the YMCA is governed by a local volunteer board
8 of directors who give generously of their time, money and
9 effort to ensure that young citizens grow into responsible
10 members of their families and communities, develop self-
11 confidence and self-respect as well as an awareness of the
12 rights and worth of each individual, appreciating that physical
13 and mental health are gifts that should be maintained through
14 healthy living and spiritual growth; and

15 WHEREAS, the programs and services of YMCAs are available
16 to everyone, regardless of ability to pay; and

17 WHEREAS, YMCAs are wholly dependent on continued community
18 support, such as from the united way and through YMCA
19 membership; and

20 WHEREAS, through this support, YMCAs in New Mexico have
21 seen expansion at such sites as the Espanola teen center, the
22 Los Alamos teen center, a newly enlarged facility in Los
23 Alamos, the renovation and expansion of two facilities in
24 Albuquerque and Rio Rancho and new facilities in Alamogordo;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

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1 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 16,
2 2011 be declared as "Support the New Mexico Alliance of YMCAs
3 Day" in the house of representatives; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that recognition be given to the
5 important role played by YMCAs in providing community programs
6 and support to youths, families and adults in New Mexico.