

1 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 40

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 A JOINT MEMORIAL

11 SUPPORTING THE ONE BILLION RISING EVENT TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST
12 WOMEN AND GIRLS INITIATED BY V-DAY AND RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 14,
13 2013 AS ONE BILLION RISING V-DAY IN NEW MEXICO.

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15 WHEREAS, V-Day, a not-for-profit charity, is a global
16 activist movement to end violence against women and girls and
17 is a catalyst that promotes creative events to increase
18 awareness, raise money and revitalize the spirit of existing
19 antiviolence organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, one in three women on the planet will be raped or
21 beaten in her lifetime, meaning more than one billion of the
22 world's population of seven billion will experience this
23 violence; and

24 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising is a campaign initiated by V-
25 Day to break the chain of violence against women and girls,

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1 using dance as a tool to walk out, rise up and demand an end to
2 violence; and

3 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising is an act of solidarity,
4 demonstrating to women and girls the commonality of their
5 struggle and their power in numbers; and

6 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising is a call to men and women to
7 refuse to participate in the status quo until rape and rape
8 culture end; and

9 WHEREAS, through One Billion Rising, the world will see
10 that New Mexico has the collective strength to help break the
11 chain of violence against women and girls;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
13 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it support the One Billion Rising
14 campaign to end violence against women and girls; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 14, 2013 be
16 recognized in New Mexico as One Billion Rising V-Day in honor
17 of the survivors of violence and sexual abuse; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to V-Day, the New Mexico coalition against domestic
20 violence; Esperanza shelter for battered families; the New
21 Mexico coalition of sexual assault programs; Solace crisis
22 treatment center; the Life Link; Tewa women united; the
23 coordinated community response council; Together Strong; Silver
24 regional sexual assault support services; Cecile Lipworth; and
25 Audri Roybal.

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