

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 16, 2015 "PFLAG DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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4 WHEREAS, founded in 1972 with the simple act of a  
5 mother publicly supporting her gay son, parents, families  
6 and friends of lesbians and gays, more commonly known as  
7 PFLAG, has become the nation's largest family and ally  
8 organization; and

9 WHEREAS, for over twenty years, there have been  
10 New Mexico chapters of PFLAG in Alamogordo, Albuquerque,  
11 Gallup, Las Cruces, Roswell, Santa Fe, Silver City and Taos;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, uniting people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual,  
14 transgender and queer with families, friends and allies,  
15 PFLAG is committed to advancing equality and full societal  
16 affirmation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer  
17 people through its mission of support, education and  
18 advocacy; and

19 WHEREAS, PFLAG chapters in New Mexico have been major  
20 advocates for civil rights, including human rights,  
21 anti-discrimination, anti-bullying, support of safe schools  
22 and freedom to marry; and

23 WHEREAS, the Santa Fe chapter has a statewide lesbian,  
24 gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people scholarship  
25 program that has raised over three hundred thousand dollars

1 (\$300,000) since 1997;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 16, 2015 be declared  
4 "PFLAG Day" in the senate; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to New Mexico PFLAG chapters. \_\_\_\_\_

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