

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL
3 FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF NEW MEXICO.

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5 WHEREAS, on June 2, 1956, blind people in New Mexico
6 created their own organization and established what is now
7 known as the national federation of the blind of New Mexico;
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9 WHEREAS, on June 2, 2016, the national federation of the
10 blind of New Mexico will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary
11 and will honor this momentous milestone at its annual
12 convention April 8 through 10, 2016 in Albuquerque; and

13 WHEREAS, for sixty years, the national federation of the
14 blind of New Mexico has conducted programs and initiated
15 activities designed to teach blind people and the public that
16 the characteristic of blindness does not result in a life of
17 dependence, hopelessness and despair; and

18 WHEREAS, the national federation of the blind of New
19 Mexico has served as a vehicle for collective action and
20 advocacy for persons who are blind and, through its actions,
21 have demonstrated the ability of the blind to work together
22 to solve common problems; and

23 WHEREAS, the national federation of the blind of New
24 Mexico serves as a source of inspiration and encouragement
25 for persons who are new to vision loss or to blindness by

1 giving them an opportunity to exchange valuable information
2 with individuals in similar situations;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the national
5 federation of the blind of New Mexico be recognized on its
6 sixtieth anniversary for its service to help people
7 understand that blindness does not limit the prospects for a
8 life filled with success, independence and contribution to
9 society; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
11 transmitted to the president of the national federation of
12 the blind of New Mexico.