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SENATE MEMORIAL 93

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2016**

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF JUDGE CYNTHIA FRY.

WHEREAS, Judge Cynthia Fry has been chosen by the women's law caucus of the university of New Mexico school of law as a 2016 Justice Mary Walters honoree; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fry is being honored as an outstanding woman in the New Mexico legal community to honor the name of former Justice Mary Walters, who was the first woman appointed to the New Mexico supreme court; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fry will be recognized at an awards dinner on February 24, 2016 in Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fry was elected to the New Mexico court of appeals in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Judge Fry received her juris doctor degree from the university of New Mexico school of law in 1981; and

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1           WHEREAS, Judge Fry practiced with Civerolo, Hansen & Wolf,  
2 P.A. and Lebeck & Fry, P.A., both Albuquerque law firms; and

3           WHEREAS, beginning in 1990, Judge Fry maintained a solo  
4 practice, concentrating on appeals, and in 1995, Judge Fry was  
5 certified as an appellate specialist; and

6           WHEREAS, Judge Fry served on the supreme court's appellate  
7 rules committee and as chair of the New Mexico state bar  
8 association's appellate practice section; and

9           WHEREAS, Judge Fry has had a distinguished career as a  
10 jurist; and

11           WHEREAS, Judge Fry has followed in the footsteps of  
12 Justice Mary Walters, first in Judge Fry's years in private  
13 practice and later as a member of the court of appeals; and

14           WHEREAS, Judge Fry represents the very qualities  
15 exemplified by Justice Mary Walters: a strong independent  
16 judicial voice, a clear and direct style of judicial writing  
17 and the utmost civility and integrity;

18           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
19 OF NEW MEXICO that Judge Cynthia Fry be recognized for her  
20 outstanding accomplishments and distinguished career as a  
21 jurist; and

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Judge Fry be congratulated for  
23 being chosen by the women's law caucus of the university of New  
24 Mexico school of law as a 2016 Justice Mary Walters honoree;  
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to Judge Cynthia Fry.

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