## 1 A MEMORIAL 2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2017 "ST. FELIX PANTRY DAY" IN THE 3 SENATE. 4 5 WHEREAS, the St. Felix pantry, which incorporated in 6 1992, is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides 7 food, clothing, household items and referral services free of 8 charge to people in need; and 9 WHEREAS, for over twenty years, St. Felix pantry has 10 served as a safety net for people struggling to support their families in times of crisis; and 11 12 WHEREAS, the need for the kind of services offered by 13 St. Felix pantry has grown in relationship to the economic 14 downturn; and 15 WHEREAS, New Mexico ranks forty-eighth in the poverty 16 rating for the United States, and almost twenty percent of 17 New Mexicans live below the poverty line; and 18 WHEREAS, currently, St. Felix pantry provides groceries 19 for the equivalent of one million five hundred thousand meals 20 per year; and 21 WHEREAS, St. Felix pantry feeds more than six thousand

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children, older adults, veterans and single parents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO that St. Felix pantry, incorporated, be

nine hundred ten registered households weekly, serving

1	recognized for its valuable community outreach and for the	
2	contributions it makes to people in need; and	
3	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 21, 2017 be	
4	declared "St. Felix Pantry Day" in the senate; and	
5	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be	
6	transmitted to St. Felix pantry, incorporated	
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