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HOUSE MEMORIAL 25

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 15, 2017 "NEW MEXICO PHILHARMONIC DAY" IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic is a direct inheritor
of eighty-five years of orchestral music in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic was originally
established in 1932 as the Albuquerque civic symphony, later
becoming the New Mexico symphony orchestra; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic is celebrating its
sixth year as the New Mexico philharmonic; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic is the only arts
organization in New Mexico to participate in, and be recognized
by, the New Mexico performance excellence awards program for
two piñon awards, one in 2014 and another in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the musicians of the New Mexico philharmonic are

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1 also the principal musicians of many of New Mexico's smaller
2 orchestras, including the Santa Fe symphony orchestra and
3 chorus, the Placitas artists series and opera southwest; and

4 WHEREAS, as the second-largest performing arts
5 organization in New Mexico, the New Mexico philharmonic
6 provides employment for seventy-four New Mexico musicians and
7 ten staff members while offering concerts that reach forty
8 thousand concertgoers; and

9 WHEREAS, the education programs of the New Mexico
10 philharmonic reach more than seventeen thousand public school
11 students around the state each year at no cost to parents or
12 students; and

13 WHEREAS, the New Mexico philharmonic has ninety-seven
14 percent artistic excellence and ninety-six percent audience
15 satisfaction ratings from its audiences;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15,
18 2017 be declared "New Mexico Philharmonic Day" in the house of
19 representatives; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the New Mexico philharmonic.