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SENATE MEMORIAL 94

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 21, 2017 "ST. FELIX PANTRY DAY" IN THE
SENATE.

WHEREAS, the St. Felix pantry, which incorporated in 1992,
is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides food,
clothing, household items and referral services free of charge
to people in need; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years, St. Felix pantry has
served as a safety net for people struggling to support their
families in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the need for the kind of services offered by St.
Felix pantry has grown in relationship to the economic
downturn; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico ranks forty-eighth in the poverty
rating for the United States, and almost twenty percent of New

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1 Mexicans live below the poverty line; and

2 WHEREAS, currently, St. Felix pantry provides groceries
3 for the equivalent of one million five hundred thousand meals
4 per year; and

5 WHEREAS, St. Felix pantry feeds more than six thousand
6 nine hundred ten registered households weekly, serving
7 children, older adults, veterans and single parents;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
9 OF NEW MEXICO that St. Felix pantry, incorporated, be
10 recognized for its valuable community outreach and for the
11 contributions it makes to people in need; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 21, 2017 be declared
13 "St. Felix Pantry Day" in the senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
15 transmitted to St. Felix pantry, incorporated.