

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATION COMMISSION TO CONVENE
3 A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES AND POLICIES TO IMPROVE
4 SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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6 WHEREAS, victims of human trafficking face extreme
7 danger when they escape from their traffickers; and

8 WHEREAS, an escaped victim of human trafficking has
9 immediate needs, including shelter, transportation and
10 medical services; and

11 WHEREAS, current work to support victims of human
12 trafficking is being undertaken, in collaboration with the
13 United States department of justice, by a task force convened
14 by the New Mexico office of the attorney general in
15 cooperation with the life link in Santa Fe and by the New
16 Mexico tribal task force on human trafficking; and

17 WHEREAS, additionally, Bernalillo county has developed
18 long-range plans to provide shelter and other services for
19 victims of human trafficking; and

20 WHEREAS, because of the complexity of many trafficking
21 victims' experiences, the successful treatment of victims of
22 human trafficking often includes delivery of services with a
23 high level of clinical sophistication;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the crime

1 victims reparation commission be requested to convene a task
2 force on human trafficking to collaborate with the task force
3 convened by the New Mexico office of the attorney general and
4 with the New Mexico tribal task force on human trafficking to
5 develop strategies and policies to fulfill and improve
6 services for victims of human trafficking throughout the
7 state; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include
9 members with expertise in human trafficking, service to
10 victims of human trafficking, advocacy and policy development
11 for victims of human trafficking and issues affecting Native
12 American and immigrant populations; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be requested
14 to present to the legislative health and human services
15 committee and the appropriate legislative interim committee
16 dealing with courts, corrections and justice issues a report
17 on the progress of its work on or before December 1, 2018 and
18 to present a final report on its work, including any proposed
19 legislation, on or before December 1, 2019; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the director of the crime victims reparation
22 commission and to the co-chairs of the New Mexico legislative
23 council.
