

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2019 "PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL SERVICES
3 FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, in 1969, Presbyterian medical services became a
6 private nonprofit corporation; and

7 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services designs and
8 delivers quality, accessible, integrated health, education
9 and human services in response to the identified community
10 needs of the multicultural people of the southwest; and

11 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services has specialized
12 in the delivery of health, education and human services to
13 residents of New Mexico in remote locations where access to
14 these services is difficult; and

15 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services is accredited by
16 the joint commission, is recognized as a federally qualified
17 health center and provides health care services to any and
18 every individual seeking these services regardless of ability
19 to pay; and

20 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services has established a
21 strong presence throughout the state, serving eighty-five
22 thousand individual patients in four hundred seventy-two
23 thousand visits annually; and

24 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services has become the
25 major New Mexico provider of early childhood development

1 services, with one thousand four hundred fifty-three children
2 and their families served annually in four of New Mexico's
3 counties; and

4 WHEREAS, Presbyterian medical services continues to
5 partner with federal, state and local governments and the New
6 Mexico primary care association in efforts to improve the
7 health of New Mexico's population;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Presbyterian
10 medical services be recognized for its ongoing contributions
11 to the improved health of the state's population and for the
12 quality of care it provides while improving access to health
13 care; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 7, 2019 be declared
15 "Presbyterian Medical Services Fiftieth Anniversary Day" in
16 the house of representatives; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the Presbyterian medical services board of
19 directors for distribution to the members of its community
20 guidance councils and its employees. _____

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