

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 7, 2019 "NEW MEXICO ARCHITECTS DAY" IN THE
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexico architects offer solutions that
6 showcase passion, creativity, experience and professional
7 education in solving some of the state's most complex issues
8 in the built environment; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexico architects are specifically trained
10 and licensed to work on the planning and design of buildings;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, there are seven hundred forty licensed
13 architects in New Mexico, including twenty-four newly
14 licensed architects in 2018; and

15 WHEREAS, architects improve the lives of individuals and
16 the vibrancy of communities; and

17 WHEREAS, architects strengthen society by developing
18 equitable living solutions that embody New Mexico's
19 democratic ideals; and

20 WHEREAS, architects bring technical knowledge and
21 responsibility to each project, including knowledge of
22 building and safety regulations, local planning regulations
23 and restrictions, construction and historic preservation; and

24 WHEREAS, the architects of New Mexico are vigilant in
25 the stewardship of many of the state's great architectural

1 and historic treasures; and

2 WHEREAS, architects are obligated to protect the health,
3 safety and welfare of a building's occupants; and

4 WHEREAS, New Mexico architects recognize that
5 sustainability is a key element of design in the twenty-first
6 century, as they tackle the compounding global challenges of
7 resource availability, water quality and increasing
8 pollution; and

9 WHEREAS, community sustainability goals are fulfilled in
10 part by an architect's ability to create practical solutions
11 to the challenges posed by climate change, population growth
12 and movement and the pursuit of more connected, healthier
13 communities; and

14 WHEREAS, sustainable design helps ensure a community's
15 ecological, economic and cultural survival;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize that New Mexico
18 architects design better homes, communities and public spaces
19 that benefit the residents of New Mexico; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 7, 2019 be declared
21 "New Mexico Architects Day" in the senate; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to AIA New Mexico. _____

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