SENATE MEMORIAL 98

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the architects of New Mexico are vigilant in the stewardship of many of the state's great architectural and historic treasures; and

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE .213762.1

OF NEW	MEXICO	that it	recogni	ize 1	that	New M	exico ar	chite	cts
design	better	homes,	communit	ies	and	publi	c spaces	that	benefit
the res	sidents	of New	Mexico;	and					

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

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

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