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**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING TRESKO, INCORPORATED, ON ITS FORTY-FIFTH  
ANNIVERSARY OF PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES TO PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES IN SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Tresco, incorporated, was established in 1968 as  
a nonprofit organization to provide services to people with  
disabilities in a community-based setting; and

WHEREAS, Tresco is an organization that values the worth  
and contributions of people with disabilities and provides an  
array of supports and services unique to each individual's  
strengths and support needs; and

WHEREAS, Tresco currently serves one thousand five hundred  
children and adults with disabilities in Dona Ana, Sierra and  
Socorro counties; and

WHEREAS, Tresco employs a passionate, committed work force

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1 of five hundred seventy-five people; and

2 WHEREAS, Tresco provides early intervention services to  
3 children from birth to three years old, speech and language  
4 therapy, occupational therapy, physical and family therapy,  
5 developmental learning and service coordination; and

6 WHEREAS, Tresco offers respite services for families of  
7 children and adults with disabilities to relieve those families  
8 of caregiving duties; and

9 WHEREAS, Tresco provides up to twenty-four-hour support  
10 for adults with developmental disabilities to enable them to  
11 live and thrive in their own homes and communities, including  
12 direct support, health care coordination, service coordination  
13 and nursing; and

14 WHEREAS, Tresco offers supported employment services,  
15 including job placement, job coaching, employer support and  
16 transportation, to adults with developmental disabilities to  
17 foster job skills and promote economic self-sufficiency; and

18 WHEREAS, Tresco provides meaningful community-based  
19 activities to promote the full inclusion of people with  
20 disabilities into community life; and

21 WHEREAS, Tresco offers excellent employment opportunities  
22 for people with significant disabilities that would otherwise  
23 result in barriers to full employment by contracting with  
24 federal, state and local governments and the private sector;  
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WHEREAS, Tresco's services include advocacy and the promotion of awareness of the benefits of diversity in all aspects of community life;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it recognize Tresco, incorporated, on its forty-fifth anniversary of providing quality services to people with disabilities in southern New Mexico; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to Tresco, incorporated, the governor, the secretary of health, the secretary of human services and the appropriate interim legislative committees.