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SENATE MEMORIAL 34

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING JANUARY 31, 2017 "NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION DAY" IN THE SENATE AND CELEBRATING THE FOUNDATION'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

WHEREAS, New Mexico residents are blessed to live in a state that ranks in the top tier for the beauty of its landscapes, the richness of its culture and the natural resources of its lands; and

WHEREAS, too many of New Mexico's youngest residents do not have the opportunity to live safe and healthy lives with bright futures; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico children's foundation strives to improve the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, former first lady Alice King, wife of former Governor Bruce King, created the New Mexico children's

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1 foundation in 1992 because of her unfailing resolve to support
2 and nurture New Mexico's children; and

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the New Mexico children's
4 foundation is to support small programs statewide that serve
5 the physical, mental, educational and social needs of children
6 and their families and to improve the lives of children and
7 their families; and

8 WHEREAS, the New Mexico children's foundation is
9 celebrating its twenty-fifth year as a visionary, nonprofit,
10 grassroots organization that provides meaningful grants to
11 nonprofit children's organizations throughout New Mexico; and

12 WHEREAS, the New Mexico children's foundation has
13 contributed over one million five hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$1,500,000) in small grants to more than one hundred fifty
15 nonprofit organizations throughout the state; and

16 WHEREAS, the foundation's grants have supported programs
17 that deal with suicide prevention; support for families and
18 children who are grieving the loss of a loved one; court-
19 appointed special advocates who represent children in foster
20 care; summer camps for children impacted by human
21 immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome;
22 and summer programs for rural communities; and

23 WHEREAS, the New Mexico children's foundation provides
24 basic necessities such as shoes; back-to-school supplies;
25 emergency shelter for children and families; after-school

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1 programs that provide a safe and nurturing environment; science
2 programs that complement school programs; libraries in rural
3 areas; literacy programs for children and families; and many
4 other programs that enrich the lives of children and their
5 families; and

6 WHEREAS, the board of directors of the New Mexico
7 children's foundation works tirelessly to raise money through
8 private donations and special events;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
10 OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico children's foundation be
11 recognized on its twenty-fifth anniversary for its tireless
12 efforts on behalf of the children and families of New Mexico;
13 and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that January 31, 2017 be declared
15 "New Mexico Children's Foundation Day" in the senate; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the board chair of the New Mexico children's
18 foundation.

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