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Introduced by

REPRESENTATIVE JEANNETTE O. WALLACE

AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 6, 2008 AS "YMCA DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF
3 REPRESENTATIVES.
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5 WHEREAS, for more than nine decades, the New Mexico
6 alliance of YMCAs has brought a special dimension to community
7 life; and

8 WHEREAS, more than eight thousand two hundred families
9 benefit directly each year from the YMCA's extensive
10 programming for all ages and interest groups, from toddler
11 activities to teen programs to fitness and wellness
12 opportunities for senior citizens; and

13 WHEREAS, more than thirty-four thousand youths benefit
14 each year from programs such as YMCA after-school care, child
15 care, YMCA basketball, YMCA volleyball, character counts,
16 youth and government, YES Corps, counselor-in-training, YMCA
17 summer camp, teen programs, Camp Shaver and many other fine
18 programs; and

19 WHEREAS, more than one thousand two hundred individuals
20 volunteer at the YMCA each year, making the YMCA one of New
21 Mexico's largest organizations that is volunteer-led and
22 volunteer-driven; and

23 WHEREAS, the YMCA is governed by a local volunteer board
24 of directors who give generously of their time, money and
25 effort in order that the state's residents may grow as

1 responsible members of their families and communities; develop
2 self-confidence and self-respect, as well as an awareness of
3 the rights and worth of every individual; appreciate that
4 physical and mental health are divine gifts that should be
5 maintained through physical fitness and spiritual growth; and
6 develop and use their capacities for leadership; and

7 WHEREAS, the YMCA's ability to foster these goals
8 depends wholly upon continued community support, partially
9 through the United Way fund, but also through the YMCA's
10 memberships and program support, and through expansion, such
11 as the new Teen Technology and Recreation center in Espanola
12 and the renovation and remodeling of two YMCA branches as well
13 as a proposed new westside branch YMCA in Albuquerque;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 6,
16 2008 be declared "YMCA Day" at the house of representatives in
17 recognition of the important role that the YMCA plays in
18 providing community programs throughout central and northern
19 New Mexico.

S/ BEN LUJAN
BEN LUJAN, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

S/ STEPHEN R. ARIAS
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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