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REPRESENTATIVE ELEANOR CHAVEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE DANICE PICRAUX AND
REPRESENTATIVE MIMI STEWART AND
REPRESENTATIVE SHERYL WILLIAMS STAPLETON

AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW MEXICO
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 2012 TO BE "WOMEN'S HERSTORY MONTH" AT THE
3 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexican women of every race, class and
6 ethnic background have made historic contributions to the
7 growth and strength of the state and the nation in countless
8 ways recorded and unrecorded; and

9 WHEREAS, New Mexican women have played and continue to
10 play a critical economic, cultural and social role in every
11 sphere of the life of the state and the nation by constituting
12 a significant portion of the labor force, working both inside
13 and outside of the home; and

14 WHEREAS, historically, New Mexican women have supplied
15 the majority of volunteer labor in the state; and

16 WHEREAS, New Mexican women have been leaders, not only
17 in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal
18 opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the
19 emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the
20 civil rights movement and other movements, especially the
21 peace movement, creating a more fair and just society for all;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, the role of New
24 Mexican women has been consistently overlooked and undervalued
25 in the literature, teaching and study of history;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
2 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 2012 be
3 declared "Women's Herstory Month" at the house of
4 representatives.
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