

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 15, 2022 "NEW MEXICO STATE FIRE FIGHTERS
3 ASSOCIATION DAY" AND CELEBRATING THE ASSOCIATION'S ONE
4 HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE.

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6 WHEREAS, the New Mexico state fire fighters association
7 has a long and valued tradition of public service; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1923, Ludwig Ilfeld called the first meeting
9 of the New Mexico state fire fighters association to order in
10 Las Vegas; and

11 WHEREAS, seventeen local government, county and
12 volunteer fire departments were present at the initial
13 meeting and expressed a need to formalize the organization to
14 present fire departments' legislative policy and fire
15 prevention issues statewide; and

16 WHEREAS, the mission of the New Mexico state fire
17 fighters association is to support municipal, county and
18 volunteer fire departments and to expand the number of fire
19 districts to enhance fire protection and response time to the
20 needs of the residents and public lands of New Mexico; and

21 WHEREAS, additional goals of the New Mexico state fire
22 fighters association are to provide fire prevention,
23 emergency medical services and training; and

24 WHEREAS, the New Mexico state fire fighters association
25 also encourages and maintains statewide standards of

1 training, performance, education, response time, safety and
2 equipment;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
4 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 15,
5 2022 be proclaimed "New Mexico State Fire Fighters
6 Association Day" in the house of representatives; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Mexico state fire
8 fighters association be commended for celebrating one hundred
9 years of service to the people and public lands of New
10 Mexico; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the president of the New Mexico state fire
13 fighters association. _____

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