1	SENATE MEMORIAL 60
2	51st legislature - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 21, 2013 TO BE "ST. FELIX PANTRY DAY" IN
12	THE SENATE.
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14	WHEREAS, the St. Felix pantry, incorporated in 1992, is a
15	nonprofit charitable organization that provides food, clothing,
16	household items and referral services free of charge to people
17	in need; and
18	WHEREAS, for over twenty years, the St. Felix pantry has
19	served as a safety net for people struggling to support their
20	families in times of crisis; and
21	WHEREAS, the need for the kinds of services offered by St.
22	Felix pantry has grown in relationship to the recent economic
23	downturn; and
24	WHEREAS, New Mexico ranks forty-eighth in the nation for
25	poverty with a poverty rate of almost eighteen percent; and
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<u>underscored material = new</u> [bracketed material] = delete 1 WHEREAS, currently, the St. Felix pantry provides 2 groceries for the equivalent of two million meals per year; and 3 WHEREAS, the St. Felix pantry fed more than fifty-three thousand households, consisting of one hundred fifteen thousand 4 5 five hundred forty-nine adults and ninety thousand four hundred ten children last year; 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE 7 OF NEW MEXICO that the St. Felix pantry be recognized for the 8 contributions it makes to people in need; and 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 21, 2013 be 10 proclaimed "St. Felix Pantry Day" in the senate; and 11 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the St. Felix pantry. 13 - 2 -14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 .192917.1

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