

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Memorial Instruction Sheet



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Simple Title of Memorial: Promoting Minorities in STEM

1 MEMORIAL

2 **70TH SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**

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6 A MEMORIAL

7 FULL TITLE: DECLARING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2 THROUGH OCTOBER 6,
8 2017, TO BE “MINORITIES FOR STEM WEEK” IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
9 FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND
10 MATHEMATICS TO THE MINORITY GROUPS OF NEW MEXICO GRADES K-12.

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12 WHEREAS, 75% of STEM workers across the nation are of Caucasian
13 ethnicity; and

14 WHEREAS, 48% of STEM workers across the nation are female; and

15 WHEREAS, approximately 79% of New Mexico’s male population is
16 made up of those who are not ethnically Caucasian; and

17 WHEREAS, approximately 51% of New Mexico’s population is
18 female;

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
21 LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE

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23 that it call upon the New Mexico congressional delegation in Washington, D.C.,
24 to vote in favor of dedicating the week of October 2 through October 6, 2017,

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1 be declared “Minorities for STEM Week”; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that,

5 during this week, the state will help schools K-12 across New
6 Mexico to promote STEM related activities, colleges, degrees, and
7 jobs to minorities throughout the state in order to help close
8 the gap between Caucasians and other ethnicities as well as the
9 gap between males and females when concerning workers in STEM
10 fields; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this
13 memorial be transmitted to the Legislative Education Study
14 Committee and the Coalition of School Administrators for
15 appropriate distribution.

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