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A MEMORIAL

Suicide Prevention Week; Lowering The Average State Suicides, declaring the week of September 10 to September 16 to be a statewide “Suicide Prevention Week”

WHEREAS, 14.6% of high school students, including rural, city and town students,

surveyed in New Mexico public schools in 2015 reported that they planned to commit suicide. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among New Mexico youth; and

WHEREAS, The national average of 18% in 2015 is now on the decline.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: This mandatory section closes the memorial stating what you would like to have happen because of all the reasons previously stated in the WHEREAS paragraphs. If there are no subsequent resolving paragraphs you should end the clause with a period instead of the semicolon “and” option.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE that it be called upon the New Mexico Public Education Department to add a week of suicide prevention education to the mandatory classes/ courses taught in all public high schools. This week must include classes for Adim and teachers as well as seminars for interested students on how to spot the warning signs of suicide.