

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**Memorial Instruction Sheet**



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Committee: Community

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Simple Title of Memorial: Day for Teen Mothers

1 MEMORIAL

2 **70<sup>TH</sup> SESSION – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE – 2017**

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6 A MEMORIAL

7 FULL TITLE: In order to properly honor and recognize teen  
8 mothers, whose accomplishments and determination are often  
9 overshadowed by a single decision. Let today, June 3rd of 2017,  
10 be recognized as Teen Mothers' Day.

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13 WHEREAS, sex education has failed many young men and women and we  
14 routinely shame the adolescents rather than seeking for the root  
15 of the problem; and

16 WHEREAS, teen mothers often receive discrimination and prejudice  
17 rather than the assistance and support they need to create a  
18 future for themselves and their child(ren); and

19 WHEREAS, the celebration of teen mothers does not detract from  
20 those who are not teen mothers themselves but rather honors the  
21 grit and perseverance it takes to be a teen mother;

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

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RESOLVING CLAUSE PARAGRAPH: that a vote is held in favor of  
The placement of Teen Mothers' Day annually on the third of June  
In order to honor teen mothers and as a day set aside for the education of safe sex,  
protection, and motherhood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the proper  
channels in order for this matter to be voted upon.