

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Memorial Instruction Sheet



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Simple Title of Memorial: Harrop/Miller Highway

1 MEMORIAL

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

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6 A MEMORIAL

7 Dedicate a portion of a New Mexico highway to the Harrop and Miller family. They have
8 been pillars in the communities of New Mexico and have advocated for veterans
9 awareness across the state.

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11 The Harrop and Miller family is a major
12 benefit to the community, they organize events for veterans and
13 the public. Marion Harrop was the Department President and various positions across the
14 State of New Mexico. She was also director of NM Girls State before. She encouraged and
15 empowered so many girls and women to join and enhance the ALA programs. To Their
16 contributions have been so brnificial for so many girls and women to join and enhance the
17 ALA programs. To follow her lead her daughters Gwen Miller and Maureen Harrop joined
18 and both have been elected into various positions across the NM ALA. Gwen’s husband Ed
19 Miller (and Army Veteran) also has served as a post commander and supported many of
20 Marion’s, Gwen’s, and Maureen’s endeavours with ALA.

21 Additionally, her granddaughter, Abbi Cabeen was inspired by everything she had learned
22 from marion about service to country and community that she joined the US Air Force (18
23 years active duty and still serving.) both give back to veterans whenever given

1 an opportunity through a variety of on and off base programs.
2 Furthermore, Marion influenced the 4th generation of Harrop women by having her great
3 granddaughters, Alena, Reanne, and Darrington (all military children) to join ALA juniors.
4 They have continued Marion's legacy by serving in their communities and helping veterans
5 be honored for their service. Marion's has created a legacy that has and will greatly serve the
6 state of New Mexico for many generations to come.

7 many over the past 30 years without hesitation they have
8 sacrificed so much to take care of many. Their contributions
9 have spanned across many generations and will continue for many
10 more to come.

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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
13 LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE
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15 I would like to see a portion of a highway to be dedicated to the Harrop and Miller family to
16 memorialize their contributions to Veterans across the state of New Mexico.
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Harrop and Miller family be honored by the New
20 Mexico communities by naming a highway after them.
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