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MEMORIAL

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

INTRODUCED BY

A MEMORIAL

HONORING, THE VICTIMS AND THE SUVIVORS OF GUN VIOLENCE; REMEBERING
THE HEART ACHE IT HAD ON OUR COUNTRY; DECLARING THAT WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 16,2018 IS “HOPE FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT GUN VIOLENCE” IN THE

SENATE

WHEREAS, there have been 346 mass shootings in the United States just in the
past year alone with them we are more than familiar with, like the Las Vegas, Nevada back
in October where 58 people where killed and 851 were injured and the most recent
publicized shooting that was in Santa Fe, Texas high school; and

WHEREAS, not only the were the parents, families, friends effected by these tragedies but the country as a whole was effect as we all mourned the loss of innocent life and the senseless violence; and

WHERAS, all citizens of the United States have a constitutional right to feel safe in their own home. But I think people should also feel safe on public property as well without the fear of being a victim of the next act of gun violence that is to arise: and

WHEREAS, American Citizens also have the constitutional right to bear arms; and

WHEREAS, we need to find a balance of the two, where gun violence is stopped and we still being able to bear firearms; and

WHEREAS, us as a state or nation have yet to find the perfect solution we need to find a way. We need a solution on how to keep guns out of the wrong hands but also to where we abide by our constitution and the citizens rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE that it call upon the New Mexico congressional delegation in Washington, D.C to vote in favor of legislation to revise the current policy on gun control in hopes to decrease the acts of gun violence in our great nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the secretary of the United States' department of Justice for Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.