

1 MENTAL ANGUISH, OR EMOTIONAL PAIN; A VIOLATION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS
2 AND A SIGNIFICANT CAUSE OF INJURY, LOSS OF PRODUCTIVITY, ISOLATION AND
3 DESPAIR. OLDER WOMEN ARE 60% MORE LIKELY TO BE ABUSED THAN ELDERLY
4 MEN, MAKING ADULT SONS AND DAUGHTERS THE LEADING CATEGORY OF
5 ABUSERS. TWO THIRDS OF THE REPORTED ABUSE AGAINST OLDER PEOPLE
6 CONCERN FRAUD OR FINANCIAL ABUSE.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
8 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE honoring the current and
9 former helpless victims of elder abuse along with their families.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the day shall be recognized starting on February
11 23rd, 2019, and to be observed annually, in honor of "The countless victims of elder abuse
12 who never received the justice they deserved".

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the
14 secretary of human services.