

1 Whereas, State Park wildlife will also benefit from these cleanup days as
2 pickup will be intensified because as opposed to the usual amount of help and cleanup
3 provided by park rangers, park goers and visitors will now come and also be hands on in
4 the cleaning experience. This gives leeway into "State Park Cleanup Day" becoming a
5 family event that can be advertised as just that to the state; and

6 Whereas, the cleaning up of New Mexican State Parks will not only make
7 them more attractive but will also improve the parks ecosystem and protect the parks
8 biodiversity. New Mexican wildlife is very unique and precious and through statewide "State
9 Park Cleanup Day[s]", their living conditions and habitats will be majorly improved,
10 protected, and conserved; and

11 Whereas, because these cleanup days will be publized statewide and capture
12 the attention of many, New Mexican residents that do not usually visit State Parks are
13 much more likely to come back after being exposed to the natual beauty and sceneries of
14 the multiple national parks in New Mexico. Non-residents will also be more likely to come
15 back if they are aware of the great caretaking that the state prides itself with concerning our
16 national parks;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
18 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE that that it call upon the
19 New Mexico congressional delegation in Washington, D.C., to vote in favor of legislation
20 that New Mexico create two annual "State Park Cleanup Days" in which New Mexico
21 residents and even non-residents will come out to State Parks with their own self provided
22 cleaning supplies and clean up. This will in turn enhance the protection and conservation of
23 the parks; and

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it declare

1 March 20th and September 20th statewide "State Park Cleanup Days" which will be
2 advertised and practiced annually.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this
4 memorial be transmitted to the U.S. Department of interior as well as the U.S. National
5 Park Service in order to bring this memorial into action.

