

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Memorial Instruction Sheet



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Simple Title of Memorial: New Mexico Student Athlete Awareness Week

1 MEMORIAL

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

3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 A MEMORIAL

7 FULL TITLE: A MEMORIAL

8 New Mexico Student Athlete Awareness Week is designed to
9 recognize the outstanding
10 importance of the student athlete program. Society will recognize
11 and celebrate
12 outstanding coaches, athletes, teachers, and sponsors that
13 dedicate their time and hard
14 work to the program of sports within the high school atmosphere.
15 It will also bring to light
16 the importance of student athlete funding for school programs.

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19 WHEREAS, funding for sports in New Mexico is decreasing
20 significantly; and
21 protection for such funding will be protected and ensured to
22 schools around the state;

23 WHEREAS, transportation devices for away games are being cut

1 back; and
2 transportation will be guaranteed when needed;
3 WHEREAS, funding for food during away trips is non-existent;
4 and a hot meal will be
5 provided during trips for coaching staff, athletes, and the
6 person or persons driving or
7 heading the trip;

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

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13 that it call upon the New Mexico Congressional delegation in Washington, D.C, to vote in
14 favor of legislation that would Increase and provide funding for New Mexico high school
15 sports programs across the state; and no school shall be singled out and be denied these
16 rights; so that high schoolers in New Mexico will be encouraged to pursue high school
17 athletics and will be outstandingly supported; and coaches, sponsors, transportation,
18 managers, and fans will feel safe and supported.

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW
24 MEXICO

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26 that in honor all who contribute to high school student athletics, the program Itself; and

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it remember all the program has
29 done for

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31 Every life it has and will touch; be it teaching leadership,
32 honor, responsibility, and

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34 Wellness; and

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it declare Monday, August
36 21-26, 2017, “New

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38 Mexico Student Athlete Awareness Week” in the senate; and

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40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
41 transmitted to the

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43 to the legislative education study committee and the coalition
44 of school administrators for appropriate distribution.