

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Memorial Instruction Sheet



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Simple Title of Memorial: **FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS MEMORIAL**

1 MEMORIAL

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

3 INTRODUCED BY

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7 A MEMORIAL

8 HONORING THE SERVICE MEMBERS FALLEN, MISSING, OR HELD CAPTIVE IN THE
9 LINE OF DUTY AND THEIR FAMILIES OF NEW MEXICO; BUILDING A MONUMENT OF
10 A FOLDED FLAG IN THE SANTA FE NATIONAL CEMETERY AND GIVING THE
11 FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN IN NEW MEXICO, A SMALL REPLICA OF THE MONUMENT
12 ENGRAVED WITH THE NAME OF THEIR FALLEN SERVICE MEMBER.

13 WHEREAS, WHEREAS, every day, families receive the news that their loved one in
14 service has passed away. Families that include children, wives or husbands, and the
15 parents. In order to keep their loved one in their hearts, many families spend a

1 lot of money to build their own personal memorial which may include a dog tag or a picture
2 of their loved one in uniform. There are many cases where some families do not have the
3 money to build their own memorial and keep a simple 4x6 photo or nothing at all. Families
4 are the people who suffer the most when they lose a loved one and deserve great
5 sympathy and respect; and

6 WHEREAS, the families are giving a replica of their customized folded flag
7 monument that will be built on the Santa Fe National Cemetery where their loved one will
8 most likely be buried a chance to start their own memorial or even saving them money.
9 Their heart's will be filled with sorrow and giving them this will show great respect to the
10 fallen service member and an offering to show sympathy to the families. It should be given
11 to the children, wives or husband and the parents. There are cases when the service men
12 have a wife expecting their child and sadly are not able to meet them, this gives the child to
13 only remember their father as a hero by the stories they hear. If given their own replica,
14 they will build a strong bond knowing their father protected the country and a safe place for
15 their child to grow up and live a better life;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
17 AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE that that it call upon the
18 New Mexico congressional delegation in Washington D.C., to vote in favor of legislation to
19 build the monument on the Santa Fe National Cemetery and guarantee the families are
20 shown sorrow for their loss and great respect of the service member fallen, missing, or held
21 captive that selflessly defended the freedom of the United States of America.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it honors the
23 past, present, and future service members that will selflessly defend our country.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this
25 memorial be transmitted to the New Mexico Secretary of State.

