



JOINT COMMENDATION 1F

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico (ASUNM) recognizes the achievements of Andrea Howard; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Howard is currently a student at the University of New Mexico (UNM), and graduated from La Cueva High School (LCHS) in Albuquerque, New Mexico (NM); and

WHEREAS, Andrea Howard was awarded the NM Gatorade High School Softball Player of the Year during her senior year at LCHS; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Howard is a member of the Lobo Women's Softball Team playing outfield; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Howard had a lucrative softball career in high school, with such accomplishments as 2016 Metro Champion, 2016 Junior All-American selection, 2016 Metro Player of the Year, First Team All-State in NM, four (4)-time First Team All-District, two (2)-time All-Academic selection, and finished thirteenth at Nationals in the summer of 2016 with the Mizuno Storm¹; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Howard's successful softball career has continued at UNM, with such accomplishments as College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-District First Team and Second Team All-American, named UNM Scholar-Athlete, and named to the All-Academic Team as the top academic performer on the team; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Howard was invited to join the Italian national softball team in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Howard and Team Italy defeated Great Britain 5-0 to secure their spots in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan²; and

¹ https://golobos.com/roster.aspx?rp_id=6060

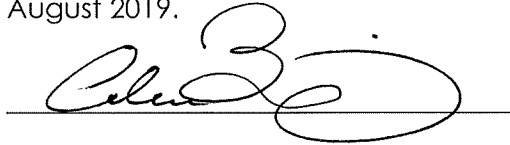
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<https://www.krqe.com/sports/local-sports/former-la-cueva-bear-and-now-unm-softball-player-andrea-howard-headed-to-2020-olympics/>


NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE COMMENDED, that ASUNM congratulates Andrea Howard for her achievements and qualifying for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER COMMENDED, that a copy of this commendation be forwarded to the UNM Board of Regents, UNM President Garnett S. Stokes, Interim Provost Rich Wood, UNM Vice President for Student Affairs Eliseo "Cheo" Torres, UNM Dean of Students Nasha Torrez, UNM Athletics Director Eddie Nuñez, UNM Softball Head Coach Paula Congleton, the UNM Lobo Softball Team, and Andrea Howard.

Adopted by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico on this 28th day of August 2019.



Adam Biederwolf, ASUNM President



Madelyn Lucas, ASUNM Vice President



Xavier Torres, ASUNM President Pro-Tempore



*Commendation introduced by: Senator Emma Hotz, Senator Abby Lutz, Attorney General Selina Montoya