JOINT COMMENDATION 2S

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico (ASUNM) is the representative body of the undergraduate students and promotes student success; and

WHEREAS, Christine Ruybalid is encroaching on her twentieth (20th) year work anniversary for the ASUNM office as the ASUNM Office Manager; and

WHEREAS, Christine Ruybalid consistently continues to keep the ASUNM office functioning smoothly and provides a friendly face for all who enter the ASUNM office; and

WHEREAS, Christine Ruybalid works hard every day, shuffling student schedules, assisting students that come into the office, and helping students in their day-to-day tasks and long-term goals; and

WHEREAS, Christine Ruybalid dedicates her time to get to know students and help them grow both professionally and personally; and

WHEREAS, students regularly approach Christine Ruybalid for problems as a trusting and caring adult figure; and

WHEREAS, Christine Ruybalid has displayed her dedication for the University and for her students, especially during times of hardship; and

WHEREAS, Christine Ruybalid, a member of the Jemez Pueblo, serves as a role model and resource for indigenous students at the University; and

WHEREAS, Christine Ruybalid has gone above and beyond in serving as a mediator for conflicts within the ASUNM office; and
WHEREAS, despite personal hardship, Christine Ruybalid continuously puts her students and their needs before her own, often ignoring her own needs to fulfill those of ASUNM; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE COMMENDED, that ASUNM would like to thank Christine Ruybalid for her dedicated service to ASUNM for close to twenty (20) years; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER COMMENDED, that a copy of this commendation be forwarded to the UNM Board of Regents, UNM President Garnett Stokes, UNM Vice President of Student Affairs Eliseo “Cheo” Torres, UNM Dean of Students Nasha Torrez, UNM Staff Council, UNM Student Activities Center Director Ryan Lindquist, and ASUNM Office Manager Christine Ruybalid.

Adopted by the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico on this 15th day of April

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Adam Biederwolf, ASUNM President

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Madelyn Lucas, ASUNM Vice President

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Emma Hotz, ASUNM President Pro-Tempore

*Commendation introduced by: Senator R. Regalado, Senator E. Hotz, Senator S. Musa, Deputy Chief of Staff V. Peña-Parr, Chief of Staff J. Silva, Senator A. Lutz, Vice President M. Lucas