



# The Legislature of the State of New Mexico

## FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE 2020

*The New Mexico State Senate,  
Having Learned of the Contributions of  
**M.T.O. SHAHMAGHSOUDI®**  
**SCHOOL OF ISLAMIC SUFISM®***

*to the State of New Mexico, Does Hereby Extend its  
Appreciation; and*

*WHEREAS, Maktab Tarighat Oveyssi (M.T.O.) Shahmaghsoudi®, School of Islamic Sufism® is hereby recognized and appreciated for their contributions to its community in New Mexico and across the world; and*

*WHEREAS, Maktab Tarighat Oveyssi (M.T.O.) Shahmaghsoudi, School of Islamic Sufism® is an international non-profit organization with centers spanning five continents, including more than 500,000 students worldwide; and*

*WHEREAS, M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi® dates back 1400 years to the time of Prophet Mohammad and the founder of the school, Hazrat Oveys Gharani; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi® is to teach its students to discover their hidden talents and abilities and to expand their perceptions and the essence of the teachings is in Sufism, which is a discipline, a method, and a way that teaches individuals how to attain their true state of dignity; and*

*WHEREAS, M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi® in support of healthcare and emergency workers, provided food for one hundred and twenty workers at the University of New Mexico Hospital on April 22, 2020; and*

*WHEREAS, on April 24, 2020 M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi® provided food for ten people at the Albuquerque Fire Station No. 19; and*

*WHEREAS, the center sewed fifty-eight mask covers and 3D printed 208 face shields and donated to Presbyterian Hospital; and*

*WHEREAS, M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi® provided donations to Joy Junction Shelter, the Salvation Army and the Good Shepherd Center; and*

*WHEREAS, in 2017 M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi® conducted a Donation Drive for Barrett House Women's Shelter and on December 11 presented the Shelter with items such as clothing, food, paper products, cleaning supplies, medical supplies and other necessities; and*

*WHEREAS, M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi®, by providing critical PPE and food to those in need, embodies what it means to help a neighbor in need and their work and dedication to the community is greatly appreciated;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that appreciation and recognition be extended to M.T.O Shahmaghsoudi®, School of Sufism® for their contribution to their community.*

**Signed and Sealed at The Capitol,  
in the City of Santa Fe.**



*W. Tallman*  
Senator Bill Tallman  
New Mexico State Senate

*Mary Kay Papen*  
Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tem  
New Mexico State Senate

*Lenore M. Naranjo*  
Lenore M. Naranjo, Chief Clerk  
New Mexico State Senate