



RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION Presented to DeAnza Marie Valencia

WHEREAS, DeAnza Marie Valencia has served with distinction as the Vice Chair of the New Mexico Work and \$ave Board, and as a member of the Board's Education and Outreach Committee, and has, at all times, also served as New Mexico AARP's State Advocacy Director; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Valencia has become recognized as an expert in the area of retirement savings deficiencies among private-sector workers nationwide, most specifically in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the State Treasurer, Tim Eichenberg, formed the Retirement Income Security Task Force upon which Ms. Valencia served; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Work and \$ave retirement plan is a direct result of the efforts and advocacy of Ms. Valencia and the task force; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Valencia was appointed to the Work and \$ave Board by Treasurer Eichenberg and was voted to hold the position of the Board Vice Chair by its membership; and

WHEREAS, Vice Chair Valencia has contributed effective leadership, public policy advocacy, knowledgeable counsel and guidance, strong interpersonal skills, and extensive professional relationships to help create, design, and advance the mission of the Work and \$ave program in meeting the workplace retirement savings needs for New Mexico's private-sector employers

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the New Mexico Work and \$ave Board recognizes DeAnza Marie Valencia for her contributions to the Work and \$ave program, which will have an important and enduring impact in advancing retirement security for all New Mexicans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends its sincere appreciation for her public service to New Mexico and the Work and \$ave Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to DeAnza Marie Valencia with gratitude for all she has done on behalf of the Work and \$ave program in New Mexico.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynn Hoffman".

Lynn Hoffman, Chair

August 26, 2021

Date