New Mexico has a lot of tough problems to overcome. That's why we need leaders like Democratic State Representative Pamelya Herndon. She's spent a lifetime pushing through adversity and making things better along the way. And Pamelya Herndon's record proves she's been doing the same thing for us in the Legislature.

PURPOSE. PERSEVERANCE. PROGRESS.



DEMOCRAT **Pamelya Herndon** Has Made Big Progress For US.

Progress on affordability

Helping fight the effects of inflation on families is one of Pamelya Herndon's highest priorities. She voted for the bill that, among other things, nixed the Social Security tax for New Mexico seniors and gave tax rebates to working families.

Progress on homelessness

Pamelya Herndon voted to create the New Mexico Housing Trust Fund, which provides ongoing funding to build affordable housing for low- and moderate-income New Mexicans.



Ribbon for Outstanding Work for Survivors of Domestic Violence.

Progress on crime reduction

Pamelya Herndon sponsored new crime laws that added more police officers, outlawed chop shops, toughened penalties for threatening to shoot people, and ended the statute of limitations on murder.

Progress on schools

Pamelya Herndon voted for \$50,000 minimum pay for New Mexico teachers — a 20% average pay raise. This brings New Mexico in line with the national average and ahead of surrounding states.

About Pamelya

Democratic State Representative Pamelya Herndon went from a small Texas town to one of the nation's top Historically Black Colleges



and Universities, Howard University. She earned her law degree at the University of Texas. Pamelya founded a nonprofit that provides affordable legal representation to people at risk of losing their homes. She met her husband, Alfred Mathewson, at Howard. Their three children went on to work in the news media and higher education.

