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To Elko City Mayor and Elko City Council:

I am sending this statement to you to express my support of medical marijuana.

My mother recently passed away (Sept. 2016) after a long hard fought battle to breast cancer. She was in SO much pain due to her Chemo and radiation treatments, but always tried to hide it from us. She didn't like taking the pain pills she was prescribed so would just endure the pain. Now I don't know if my mom would have even wanted to try using marijuana, since it is so "frowned upon" in our society, but what I do know, is having that option for pain management would have been better than taking chemically manufactured drugs which probably caused more damage than good. Many others may feel the same way and not want to use marijuana, but taking away the option for those who do want to try this method of pain management should not be done.

It is not only your obligation but your duty as elected representatives to uphold what the citizens of our state have voted for. So I ask our elected representatives to consider this story along with many others when making this decision.

Respectfully,

Pedro Marin Jr.
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