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HOUSE MEMORIAL 73

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 1, 2013 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY" IN
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of
providing quality health care services for athletes and those
engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend specific
tasks and activities based on the knowledge and skills they
acquired through national educational requirements; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated and skilled in the
prevention, recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment of
athletic injuries; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative
services, education and health care guidance for their clients;
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1 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
2 represents and supports thirty-two thousand members of the
3 athletic training profession, including more than one hundred
4 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

5 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
6 settings, including professional sports organizations, colleges
7 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
8 corporate and industrial settings and all branches of the
9 United States military; and

10 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
11 training and health care have united in a common commitment to
12 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of
13 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
14 provision of quality health care services; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the house of representatives
16 to promote improved health care for athletes and all those who
17 engage in physical activity, including those participating in
18 the annual legislative basketball game;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 1, 2013
21 be declared "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the house of
22 representatives; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers association and
25 the national athletic trainers' association.

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