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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO SMALL
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DECLARING MARCH 9, 2015
"NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK DAY"
IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, small business development is vital to
New Mexico's growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates the generations of small
business owners who embody the spirit of entrepreneurship
and the strong work ethic that lie at the heart of the
American dream; and

WHEREAS, small business owners play a vital role in
ensuring that America remains the economic leader of the
world; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the lifeblood of
New Mexico, which salutes small business owners,
entrepreneurs and employees for enhancing communities, urban
and rural, and expanding opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, small businesses help enhance the lives of
New Mexico residents and lead the way in economic recovery
in New Mexico, distinguished by sustained job creation and
growth; and

WHEREAS, the state recognizes the accomplishments of
all New Mexico businesses, including the many small

1 businesses that contribute greatly to the economic diversity
2 of
3 New Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, entrepreneurs make personal sacrifices every
5 day in the pursuit of the American dream through the free
6 enterprise system offered in New Mexico and the nation; and

7 WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature and the state of
8 New Mexico encourage the development of new small businesses
9 for the wealth of all residents; and

10 WHEREAS, the state, through collaborative efforts, is
11 committed to providing an abundance of resources to assist
12 in the development and growth of small businesses; and

13 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development
14 center has been at the center of small business development
15 since 1989 and is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development
18 center has provided assistance to New Mexico entrepreneurs
19 and has assisted in the creation of more than twenty-five
20 thousand new jobs, six hundred eighty-three million dollars
21 (\$683,000,000) in capital formation and more than eight
22 thousand two hundred new businesses; and

23 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development
24 center is an accredited member of the national organization,
25 the association of small business development centers;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico small business
development center be recognized for its contribution to the
state's economy on its twenty-fifth anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 9, 2015 be declared
"New Mexico Small Business Development Center Network Day"
in the senate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
transmitted to Russell Wyrick, state director, New Mexico
small business development center. _____