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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4

**52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 22, 2015 AS "ENLACE NEW MEXICO DAY" IN THE  
LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico is committed to providing access to  
quality education for all students, from pre-kindergarten  
through graduate and doctoral studies; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has a rich multicultural heritage that  
is rooted in its unique history, geography and relations among  
its people of different identities, varying languages and  
diverse narratives; and

WHEREAS, over the past fifteen years, the organization  
engaging Latin communities for education, also known as ENLACE  
New Mexico, has established many great community partnerships,  
including partnerships with institutions that prepare students  
for careers in law, medicine and other professions; and

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1           WHEREAS, ENLACE New Mexico believes in inclusivity and  
2 believes that a multicultural- and multilingual-focused  
3 educational initiative will create a world-class educational  
4 system for all students; and

5           WHEREAS, the work of ENLACE New Mexico recognizes,  
6 validates and embraces the core cultural values of its  
7 stakeholders, namely the strength of *familia*, the bonds of  
8 *comunidad* and the mutuality of *respeto*; and

9           WHEREAS, grassroots change is needed in New Mexico with  
10 students, parents and communities defining the program and  
11 policy issues necessary to effect systemic change; and

12           WHEREAS, elected officials throughout the state have  
13 united in a bipartisan effort to support the continuation and  
14 expansion of the ENLACE New Mexico mission; and

15           WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to  
16 education by demonstrating its support for programs such as  
17 ENLACE New Mexico;

18           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be extended to ENLACE New  
20 Mexico for increasing opportunities for academic achievement,  
21 school completion and success in higher education for all  
22 students in New Mexico; and

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that January 22, 2015 be proclaimed  
24 "ENLACE New Mexico Day" in the legislature; and

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the executive director of ENLACE New Mexico.

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