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HOUSE MEMORIAL 5

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

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 23, 2015 AS "GIFTED DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico has long realized the merits of gifted education and has promoted gifted education strategies from elementary school to the highest levels of academia; and

WHEREAS, there are more than fourteen thousand gifted students across New Mexico who are represented in all aspects of New Mexico's rich cultural life; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has long been a leader in science, technology and research, which depend on creative and high-achieving students; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico is a leading state in teaching and respecting gifted students who also have learning or emotional

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1 disabilities; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico is a state that celebrates gifted  
3 students and their work in research, the arts and academia; and

4 WHEREAS, organizations such as the New Mexico association  
5 for the gifted and the Albuquerque association for gifted and  
6 talented students promote gifted excellence;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 23,  
9 2015 be declared "Gifted Day" in the house of representatives;  
10 and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the house of representatives  
12 recognize the New Mexico association for the gifted and the  
13 Albuquerque association for gifted and talented students for  
14 their efforts in the service of gifted students and their  
15 families and teachers; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
17 transmitted to the New Mexico association for the gifted and  
18 the Albuquerque association for gifted and talented students.