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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2015 AS "COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND RECOGNIZING THE 2015 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM.

WHEREAS, community colleges in New Mexico are strategically located around the state for easy access to the post-secondary colleges and the lifelong learning needs of residents; and

WHEREAS, community colleges now educate and train over seventy-four thousand New Mexicans in credit programs, or sixty percent of the total higher education undergraduate enrollment, and educate and train another estimated ninety thousand New Mexicans in non-credit adult and continuing education classes; and

WHEREAS, community colleges play an important role in

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1 local, regional and statewide efforts in literacy training,
2 work force development, economic development and welfare
3 reform; and

4 WHEREAS, community colleges are committed to teaching
5 excellence and producing students who excel in their academic
6 and career development;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that, in recognition
9 of the importance of community colleges in New Mexico, February
10 11, 2015 be designated "Community College Day" in the house of
11 representatives; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the nominated community
13 college all-state academic teams from the following community
14 colleges be recognized: central New Mexico community college;
15 eastern New Mexico university-Roswell; eastern New Mexico
16 university-Ruidoso; Luna community college; Mesalands community
17 college; New Mexico junior college; New Mexico state
18 university-Alamogordo; New Mexico state university-Carlsbad;
19 New Mexico state university-Dona Ana; New Mexico state
20 university-Grants; San Juan college; Santa Fe community
21 college; southwestern Indian polytechnic institute; university
22 of New Mexico-Taos; and university of New Mexico-Valencia; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to the presidents of New Mexico's community
25 colleges.

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