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HOUSE MEMORIAL 109

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

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 24, 2015 AS "NDI NEW MEXICO DAY" IN THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico, NDI,  
provides the children of New Mexico with programs that help  
them develop core skills, self-perceptions and critical  
thinking that set the stage for effective learning in the  
classroom; and

WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico serves  
more than eight thousand seven hundred children each year; and

WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico has  
served seventy-five thousand children across the state since  
its inception; and

WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico is a  
statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the

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1 lives of children by teaching the national dance institute of  
2 New Mexico's "core four": work hard; do your best; never give  
3 up; and be healthy; and

4 WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico is  
5 founded in the knowledge that the arts have a unique power to  
6 engage and motivate children; and

7 WHEREAS, the purpose of the national dance institute of  
8 New Mexico's distinctive programs is to help children develop  
9 discipline, a standard of excellence and a belief in themselves  
10 that will carry over into all aspects of their lives; and

11 WHEREAS, the national dance institute of New Mexico is a  
12 public-private partnership that collaborates with federal,  
13 state and local government entities; public schools and school  
14 districts; businesses; individuals; and foundations to promote  
15 a platform for children's success and to develop educated,  
16 productive and engaged citizens who will create successful  
17 families and communities;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
19 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 24,  
20 2015 be proclaimed "NDI New Mexico Day" in the house of  
21 representatives; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
23 transmitted to the national dance institute of New Mexico  
24 board.