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SENATE MEMORIAL 49

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

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 17, 2015 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" AT THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit organization, is a mathematics, engineering and science achievement program; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, in partnership with schools and universities, promotes educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently, New Mexico MESA is in one hundred schools statewide and has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in seven schools; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides thousands of middle, junior high and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring,

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1 advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips and
2 academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer programs,
3 scholarship incentives, community service and teacher
4 professional development; and

5 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to
6 students but also to their teachers, families and communities;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA,
9 participating students receive the educational enrichment
10 experiences and practical help that they need to achieve
11 academic excellence and prepare for college majors in
12 mathematics, engineering and the sciences;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
14 OF NEW MEXICO that March 17, 2015 be declared "New Mexico MESA
15 Day" at the senate; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico MESA, incorporated,
17 be recognized and applauded for its dedication to preparing
18 minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and
19 the sciences; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
21 transmitted to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.