

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 25, 2016 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" IN THE HOUSE
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring,
19 advanced study, college and career counseling, field trips
20 and academic competitions, leadership workshops, summer
21 programs, scholarship incentives, community service and
22 teacher professional development; and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to
24 students but also to their teachers, families and
25 communities; and

1 WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico MESA,
2 participating students receive the educational enrichment
3 experiences and practical help that they need to achieve
4 academic excellence and prepare for college majors in
5 mathematics, engineering and the sciences;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 25,
8 2016 be declared "New Mexico MESA Day" in the house of
9 representatives; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico MESA,
11 incorporated, be recognized and applauded for its dedication
12 to preparing minority students for careers in mathematics,
13 engineering and the sciences; and

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