

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2016 "NEW MEXICO HISPANIC MEDICAL  
3 ASSOCIATION DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association was  
6 established in 1989 as a nonprofit physicians' organization  
7 dedicated to increasing the diversity of the New Mexico  
8 health care workforce and making health care accessible and  
9 affordable for all New Mexicans; and

10 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association  
11 provided free health care services to more than twelve  
12 thousand medically uninsured and underserved people in New  
13 Mexico at feria de salud: a day of free health care, an  
14 event held every April; and

15 WHEREAS, since 1989, the New Mexico Hispanic medical  
16 association has provided more than ninety thousand dollars  
17 (\$90,000) in scholarships to medical students from diverse  
18 backgrounds at the university of New Mexico school of  
19 medicine; and

20 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association  
21 membership is made up of dedicated physicians with a mission  
22 to provide community health care outreach; and

23 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association  
24 provides mentoring services to rural university students  
25 interested in pursuing a career in health care; and

1           WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association  
2 provides continuing medical education opportunities for  
3 physicians and other health care providers on the medical  
4 issues facing the most vulnerable populations of New Mexico;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, the New Mexico Hispanic medical association  
7 physicians have provided thousands of hours of community  
8 service and charitable care in New Mexico;

9           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 11,  
11 2016 be declared "New Mexico Hispanic Medical Association  
12 Day" in the house of representatives; and

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico  
15 Hispanic medical association.