

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 20, 2017 AS "NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EDUCATOR
3 APPRECIATION DAY" AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, public educators are vital and integral parts
6 of New Mexico's education system throughout the state in
7 early education centers, eighty-nine diverse school districts
8 and institutions of higher learning; and

9 WHEREAS, learning is a continuum from birth through
10 career, each level building upon prior learning; and

11 WHEREAS, early education professionals work with New
12 Mexico's youngest learners to lay a solid foundation for
13 future learning and cultivate young minds in an effort to
14 promote lifelong learning; and

15 WHEREAS, instructional personnel, support personnel and
16 ancillary personnel are responsible for the important task of
17 educating future generations of New Mexicans and contribute
18 daily to the growth and success of children, often in
19 challenging settings; and

20 WHEREAS, educational assistants, instructional
21 assistants and community support liaisons often serve high-
22 needs student populations, including special education
23 students and students with exceptional behavioral and social
24 needs, and often assist teachers with the youngest students
25 in schools; and

1 WHEREAS, facilities personnel, transportation personnel,
2 secretaries and cafeteria workers take pride in the rewarding
3 role they play within New Mexico's education system at all
4 levels and work hard to serve all students; and

5 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public higher education
6 institutions continue to build upon the educational
7 foundation that students received in high school and provide
8 students with essential skills and knowledge that enhance
9 personal growth, economic opportunity and civic engagement;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, faculty at New Mexico's public colleges and
12 universities conduct ground-breaking research that has led to
13 important contributions to the economic growth and social
14 welfare of the state; and

15 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public educators are, as a whole,
16 responsible for challenging, encouraging and preparing
17 generation after generation of New Mexico's children for
18 future success;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 20,
21 2017 be declared "New Mexico Public Educator Appreciation
22 Day" at the house of representatives in order to acknowledge
23 the immeasurable contributions and hard work that public
24 educators provide on behalf of students, parents, communities
25 and New Mexico's public schools; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
2 transmitted to the governor and the secretary of public
3 education.

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