

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING MARCH 1, 2017 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY" IN
3 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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5 WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of
6 providing quality health care services for athletes and those
7 engaged in regular physical activity; and

8 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend
9 specific tasks and activities based on the knowledge and
10 skills they acquired through their nationally regulated
11 educational processes; and

12 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated and skilled in
13 the prevention, recognition, evaluation and aggressive
14 treatment of athletic injuries; and

15 WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative
16 services, education and health care guidance for their
17 clients; and

18 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
19 represents and supports forty-four thousand members of the
20 athletic training profession, including more than one hundred
21 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
23 settings, including professional sports organizations,
24 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and
25 hospitals, performing arts centers, corporate and industrial

1 settings and all branches of the United States military; and

2 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
3 training and health care have united in a common commitment
4 to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession
5 of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
6 provision of quality health care services; and

7 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
8 sponsors national training month every March; and

9 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the house of
10 representatives to promote improved health care for athletes
11 and all of those who engage in physical activity, including
12 those participating in the annual legislative basketball
13 game;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that March 1, 2017
16 be declared "New Mexico Athletic Trainer Day" in the house of
17 representatives; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers' association
20 and the national athletic trainers' association.

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