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2	53rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017
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10	A MEMORIAL
11	DECLARING JANUARY 31, 2017 "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" IN THE HOUSE
12	OF REPRESENTATIVES.
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14	WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, incorporated, a nonprofit
15	organization, is a mathematics, engineering and science
16	achievement program; and
17	WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA, in partnership with schools and
18	universities, promotes educational enrichment for pre-college
19	students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and
20	WHEREAS, currently, New Mexico MESA is in over one hundred
21	schools statewide and has grown dramatically since its
22	introduction in 1982 in six schools; and
23	WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides thousands of middle,
24	junior high and high school students with year-round support
25	and career guidance; and
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WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to students but also to their teachers, families and communities; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 31, 2017 be declared "New Mexico MESA Day" in the house of representatives; and

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

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

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