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SENATE MEMORIAL 53

**53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2017 "NEW MEXICO ARCHITECTS DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, New Mexico architects create more vibrant, equitable living environments that embody New Mexico's democratic ideals, which are visible in cities and towns throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico architects are leaders in demonstrating how the built environment is fundamental to a healthy society and showcase how the thoughtful and responsible practice of architecture is an essential ingredient in addressing the inherent opportunities, challenges and inequities in New Mexico communities; and

WHEREAS, human survival depends on a more sustainable built environment, and New Mexico architects' leadership in

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1 sustainability enables architects to build with public health  
2 in mind and positively impacts the lives of users; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico architects continue to combine  
4 advances in building technology with design innovation to  
5 enliven communities and improve the quality of life for  
6 individuals; and

7 WHEREAS, the architect profession in New Mexico has been  
8 vigilant in its stewardship of many of the state's great  
9 architectural and historic treasures; and

10 WHEREAS, the American institute of architects New Mexico,  
11 which is the New Mexico chapter of the American institute of  
12 architects, advocates for its more than five hundred members in  
13 its efforts to build healthy, safe, livable and sustainable  
14 communities that benefit all of the people of New Mexico;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
16 OF NEW MEXICO that the state recognize the value of  
17 architecture in the lives of New Mexicans; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 7, 2017 be declared  
19 "New Mexico Architects Day" in the senate; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to the American institute of architects New Mexico.