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SENATE MEMORIAL 90

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

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 23, 2017 AS "MILITARY AND VETERANS' DAY" IN  
THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, a commitment to serving and protecting New Mexico  
and the nation has continued through several generations, as  
New Mexicans answered the call to arms to serve in the Civil  
War, World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, the cold  
war, the Vietnam conflict, the Gulf War and the global war on  
terrorism and in peacetime eras between these wars and  
conflicts; and

WHEREAS, living in a free country, New Mexicans realize  
that freedom does not come without a cost and that freedom has  
been fought for by our active-duty service members and military  
veterans; and

WHEREAS, with four military installations located in New

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1 Mexico, and one hundred seventy thousand veterans and military  
2 retirees living in the state, military influence continues to  
3 remain a strong part of the state today;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
5 OF NEW MEXICO that February 23, 2017 be declared "Military and  
6 Veterans' Day" in the senate and that gratitude be extended to  
7 New Mexico's current and former military service members for  
8 their service and sacrifices for their country; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that New Mexico's citizen soldiers  
10 be honored for answering the call when brave men and women are  
11 needed at home or when warriors are needed abroad in times of  
12 international crisis; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
14 transmitted to the department of military affairs and to the  
15 veterans' services department.

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