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10 A MEMORIAL

11 CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALL-
12 STATE ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 27, 2017
13 "COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMPLETION DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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15 WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges join with phi theta
16 kappa, the international honor society of two-year colleges, in
17 support of college completion efforts and to honor a group of
18 the best and brightest students as members of the "New Mexico
19 all-state academic team"; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges provide a broad
21 array of post-secondary educational services in communities
22 throughout the state, including two-year degree programs and
23 certificates, leading to well-paid employment in many sectors
24 of the state's economy; and

25 WHEREAS, completing an associate's degree or certificate

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1 from a New Mexico community college creates better citizens;
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3 WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges are committed to
4 making positive changes in the interest of student success and
5 college completion; and

6 WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges are committed to
7 the creation of partnerships with high school and university
8 officials to foster policies that promote smooth transitions
9 from one educational institution to another; and

10 WHEREAS, New Mexico community colleges are committed to
11 student access and to student success, and try to provide all
12 students with the essential resources and support systems that
13 lead to establishing a culture of college completion; and

14 WHEREAS, community colleges, while increasing success
15 rates for all students, are working with particular focus
16 toward the elimination of roadblocks that separate student
17 groups on the basis of race, ethnicity and family income; and

18 WHEREAS, the outstanding academic success of the thirty-
19 five members of the 2017 New Mexico all-state academic team,
20 most of whom are members of phi theta kappa honor society, is
21 being recognized during ceremonies at the state capitol on
22 February 27, 2017, at which time the students will be honored
23 for their academic achievements, as well as for scholarship
24 offers from New Mexico's participating public universities to
25 complete their baccalaureate degrees;

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