

1 SENATE MEMORIAL 114

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 A MEMORIAL

11 DECLARING MARCH 1, 2017 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY" IN
12 THE SENATE.

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

17 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend specific
18 tasks and activities based on the knowledge and skills they
19 acquired through their nationally regulated educational
20 processes; and

21 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated and skilled in the
22 prevention, recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment of
23 athletic injuries; and

24 WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative
25 services, education and health care guidance for their clients;

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1 and

2 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
3 represents and supports forty-four thousand members of the
4 athletic training profession, including more than one hundred
5 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

6 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
7 settings, including professional sports organizations, colleges
8 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
9 performing arts centers, corporate and industrial settings and
10 all branches of the United States military; and

11 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
12 training and health care have united in a common commitment to
13 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of
14 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
15 provision of quality health care services; and

16 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
17 sponsors national training month every March; and

18 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote
19 improved health care for athletes and all of those who engage
20 in physical activity, including those participating in the
21 annual legislative basketball game;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
23 OF NEW MEXICO that March 1, 2017 be declared "New Mexico
24 Athletic Trainer Day" in the senate; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

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1 transmitted to the New Mexico athletic trainers' association
2 and the national athletic trainers' association.

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