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10 A MEMORIAL

11 PROCLAIMING MARCH 6, 2017 "GRADUATE EDUCATION DAY" IN THE
12 SENATE.

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14 WHEREAS, New Mexico has long been a leader in science,
15 technology and research, which rely on innovation from high-
16 achieving graduate students; and

17 WHEREAS, "Graduate Education Day" is meant to increase
18 awareness and garner support for all graduate education
19 programs, graduate students and employers of graduate students;
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21 WHEREAS, New Mexico is a state that celebrates graduate
22 students, their research and their contributions to New
23 Mexico's economy; and

24 WHEREAS, New Mexicans call upon the state to attract
25 industry with high-paying jobs requiring graduate education;

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1 and

2 WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to
3 education and has identified science, technology, engineering
4 and mathematics education as a priority;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
6 OF NEW MEXICO that March 6, 2017 be declared "Graduate
7 Education Day" in the senate; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that graduate programs that prepare
9 students for high-paying jobs that improve the economy of the
10 state should be pursued by the state; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
12 transmitted to the governor, members of the legislature, the
13 president of the New Mexico council of graduate deans and the
14 presidents of eastern New Mexico university, New Mexico
15 highlands university, the New Mexico institute of mining and
16 technology, New Mexico state university, the university of New
17 Mexico and western New Mexico university.