

1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 8, 2018 "SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION DAY"  
3 IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND CONGRATULATING THE NEW  
4 MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION FOR SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE  
5 TO NEW MEXICO'S SCHOOL BOARDS.

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7 WHEREAS, the state's public education system is designed  
8 to meet the educational needs of all children and to empower  
9 them to become competent, productive contributors to society  
10 and to an ever-changing world; and

11 WHEREAS, members of local school boards are dedicated to  
12 children, learning and community and devote many hours of  
13 service to elementary and secondary public education as they  
14 continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress  
15 in education, recognizing that all children can be successful  
16 learners, especially when education is tailored to the  
17 individual needs of the child; and

18 WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates  
19 for public education and are responsible for communicating  
20 the needs of the school district to the public, and the  
21 public's expectations to the districts, by working closely  
22 with parents, educational professionals and other community  
23 members to create an education vision for all of today's  
24 students and future students; and

25 WHEREAS, the members of New Mexico's local school boards

1 respond to the educational needs of the communities they  
2 serve and help ensure the solid foundation of the school  
3 system, and in doing so, these leaders help strengthen New  
4 Mexico's educational system and improve future prospects for  
5 New Mexico's children; and

6 WHEREAS, on February 8 to 10, 2018, special activities  
7 and programs will be held at the New Mexico school boards  
8 association board institute in Santa Fe, and it is fitting to  
9 join in acknowledging the commitment and contributions of  
10 members of local school boards; and

11 WHEREAS, the New Mexico school boards association is  
12 celebrating sixty years of service to New Mexico's school  
13 boards;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
15 REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 8, 2018  
16 be proclaimed "School Board Appreciation Day" in the house of  
17 representatives and that recognition be extended to all  
18 school board members in the state for their valuable service;  
19 and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations be extended  
21 to the New Mexico school boards association for sixty years  
22 of service to New Mexico's school boards; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
24 transmitted to the New Mexico school boards association for  
25 distribution to all school board members. \_\_\_\_\_