

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 10, 2018 "PUBLIC EDUCATOR APPRECIATION  
3 DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, public educators are a vital and integral part  
6 of New Mexico's educational system throughout the state, in  
7 early education centers, eighty-eight diverse school  
8 districts and institutions of higher learning; and

9 WHEREAS, learning is a continuum from birth through  
10 career, each level building upon prior learning and  
11 educators' work to embrace students' cultural, linguistic and  
12 familial knowledge to create a truly enriching educational  
13 experience; and

14 WHEREAS, early education professionals work with  
15 New Mexico's youngest learners to lay a solid foundation for  
16 future learning and to cultivate young minds in an effort to  
17 promote lifelong learning; and

18 WHEREAS, instructional personnel, support personnel and  
19 ancillary personnel are responsible for the important task of  
20 educating future generations of New Mexicans and they  
21 contribute daily to the growth and success of children, often  
22 in challenging settings; and

23 WHEREAS, educational assistants, instructional  
24 assistants and community support liaisons often serve  
25 high-needs student populations, including special education

1 students and students with exceptional behavioral and social  
2 needs, and they often assist teachers with the youngest  
3 students in schools; and

4 WHEREAS, facilities personnel, transportation workers,  
5 secretaries and cafeteria workers take pride in the rewarding  
6 roles they play within the educational system and work hard  
7 to serve all students; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public higher education  
9 institutions continue to build upon the educational  
10 foundation that students receive in high school, providing  
11 students with essential skills and knowledge to enhance  
12 personal growth, economic opportunity and civic engagement;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, faculty at New Mexico's public colleges and  
15 universities conduct groundbreaking research that has led  
16 to important contributions to the economic growth and social  
17 well-being of the state; and

18 WHEREAS, New Mexico's public educators are, as a whole,  
19 responsible for challenging, encouraging and preparing  
20 multiple generations of New Mexico's children for future  
21 success by promoting and creating a twenty-first century,  
22 world-class educational system;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 10, 2018 be declared  
25 "Public Educator Appreciation Day" in the senate; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that public educators be  
2 acknowledged for their immeasurable contributions, hard work  
3 and dedication to New Mexico public school students and their  
4 parents; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
6 transmitted to the governor and the secretary of public  
7 education.

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