

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 7, 2018 "YMCA DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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4 WHEREAS, for over one hundred years, the New Mexico
5 state alliance of YMCAs has strengthened the foundations of
6 communities in New Mexico through youth development, healthy
7 living and social responsibility programs; and

8 WHEREAS, more and more New Mexicans are turning to
9 their local YMCA for education and support on nutrition and
10 for programs to help manage diabetes and other chronic
11 diseases; and

12 WHEREAS, more than twenty-three thousand individuals
13 benefit directly each year from the YMCA's extensive programs
14 for all ages and abilities, including early childhood
15 education, job-readiness programs for teens and health and
16 wellness support for senior citizens; and

17 WHEREAS, more than ten thousand youth benefit each year
18 from various programs, including YMCA after-school enrichment,
19 youth summer camp, youth in government, developmental sports,
20 teen centers and programs that connect youth to the outdoors,
21 such as earth service corps and camp Shaver; and

22 WHEREAS, more than one thousand four hundred individuals
23 volunteer at YMCAs each year, donating thousands of hours of
24 time and expertise, making the YMCA one of the largest
25 volunteer-driven and volunteer-led organizations in

