

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 5, 2018 "NEW MEXICO ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY"
3 IN THE SENATE.

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

8 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend
9 specific tasks and activities based on the knowledge and
10 skills they acquired through their nationally regulated
11 educational processes; and

12 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are educated and skilled in
13 the prevention, recognition, evaluation and aggressive
14 treatment of athletic injuries; and

15 WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative
16 services, education and health care guidance for their
17 clients; and

18 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainers' association
19 represents and supports forty-four thousand members of the
20 athletic training profession, including more than one hundred
21 fifty athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

22 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
23 settings, including professional sports organizations,
24 colleges and universities, high schools, clinics and
25 hospitals, performing arts centers, corporate and industrial

