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HOUSE MEMORIAL 101

53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGE-UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of America was originally founded in 1982 as the Armand Hammer united world college of the American west by industrialist and philanthropist Armand Hammer; and

WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of America is a united world college located in Montezuma, New Mexico, at the edge of the Pecos wilderness; and

WHEREAS, the campus includes the historic Montezuma castle; and

WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of America is one of seventeen united world college campuses located on five continents; and

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1 WHEREAS, it is a two-year, independent, coeducational
2 boarding school accredited by the independent schools
3 association of the southwest, the international baccalaureate
4 organization, united world college and the state; and

5 WHEREAS, the student body is made up of about two hundred
6 thirty students representing seventy to eighty countries at any
7 time; and

8 WHEREAS, students are between the ages of fifteen and
9 nineteen years old, and a generous school endowment ensures
10 that the school is one hundred percent free for all American
11 students, and a majority of all students receive full or
12 partial scholarships; and

13 WHEREAS, students participate in a unique program that
14 combines academic challenge with an experiential, hands-on
15 approach to learning; and

16 WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of America
17 faculty and staff are not only experts in their respected
18 fields, but they also share a commitment to the united world
19 college mission and a belief in students who will carry it
20 forward; and

21 WHEREAS, the school's mission is to teach international
22 understanding by bringing together young men and women of
23 diverse ethnic and social backgrounds in an environment in
24 which they work together for shared success; and

25 WHEREAS, the united world college-United States of America

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1 distinguishes itself through its robust wilderness program, a
2 strong program in the arts and a significant service program
3 that cements the school's deep relationship with the local
4 community of Las Vegas, New Mexico; and

5 WHEREAS, the Bartos institute for constructive engagement
6 of conflict was established in 2001 to help equip young people
7 with the skills to identify and learn how to constructively
8 engage conflicts at personal, interpersonal and larger
9 community levels; and

10 WHEREAS, students graduate with a full international
11 baccalaureate diploma, one of the most respected secondary
12 diplomas in the world; and

13 WHEREAS, graduates are typically accepted at the most
14 competitive colleges and universities around the world, and, in
15 2010, the united world college-United States of America was
16 ranked a "top ten program" by the United States center for
17 citizen diplomacy; and

18 WHEREAS, throughout its history, the united world college-
19 United States of America has attracted the support of
20 passionate individuals, including the late honorary President
21 Nelson Mandela and Her Majesty Queen Noor of Jordan;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the united
24 world college-United States of America be recognized and
25 honored for the school's significant contributions in providing

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1 quality education to students from New Mexico and around the
2 world; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
4 transmitted to the president of the united world college-United
5 States of America.

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