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SENATE MEMORIAL 73

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

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 10, 2018 "PUBLIC EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION DAY"
IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, public employees, including all state, county and
municipal employees, are essential to delivering vital public
services in New Mexico, to every county and every corner of the
state; and

WHEREAS, public employees are dedicated and committed to
their work and have made careers in many public professions;
and

WHEREAS, these employees work in public safety, blue-
collar, clerical, white-collar and management professions; and

WHEREAS, public safety professionals are responsible for
keeping the public safe in a wide variety of jobs, including
police officer, firefighter, correctional and detention

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1 officer, security officer, emergency medical service provider,
2 emergency medical technician, 911 dispatcher and others; and

3 WHEREAS, blue-collar professionals are responsible for
4 keeping towns and cities clean and ensuring safe drinking
5 water, safe wastewater facilities, safe solid waste removal and
6 safe places for children to play by keeping public parks clean;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, clerical professionals, who perform a wide
9 variety of tasks and in many cases deal directly with the
10 public, serve as critical resources to help carry out the
11 mission of state and local governments; and

12 WHEREAS, management and white-collar professionals manage
13 the day-to-day operations of many government facilities, act as
14 bridges between ideas and implementation and protect core
15 constitutional rights; and

16 WHEREAS, public employees are vital to the health of New
17 Mexico's economy and communities by purchasing goods and
18 services from local businesses and volunteering with local
19 charities, neighborhood associations, places of faith and
20 schools; and

21 WHEREAS, public employees should be recognized for their
22 dedication and commitment to their professions and for being
23 integral to making New Mexico a great place to live;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
25 OF NEW MEXICO that the contributions of public employees be

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1 recognized; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 10, 2018 be declared
3 "Public Employees Appreciation Day" in the senate.

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