

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 11, 2019 "UNM SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
3 ADMINISTRATION DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, on February 11, 1969, the university of
6 New Mexico faculty approved the proposal submitted by
7 university of New Mexico vice president Chester Travelstead
8 for the establishment of a division of public administration;
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10 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico school of public
11 administration is the oldest public administration program in
12 New Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico school of public
14 administration is one of the original seventeen programs
15 accredited over forty years ago by the network of schools of
16 public policy, affairs and administration; and

17 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico school of public
18 administration has over two thousand graduates, seventy-five
19 percent of whom live, work and serve communities throughout
20 New Mexico; and

21 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico school of public
22 administration's graduates have served in elected offices at
23 the highest levels of government in the state, including
24 state treasurer, secretary of state, state senators and
25 representatives; and

1 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico school of public
2 administration includes graduates serving in appointed senior
3 leadership positions throughout the state, such as city and
4 county managers, department directors and other important
5 high-level posts; and

6 WHEREAS, in 2018, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the
7 university of New Mexico school of public administration in
8 the top one hundred public affairs programs in the United
9 States;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the leadership, accomplishments and
12 contributions of the university of New Mexico school of
13 public administration to the state be recognized; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 11, 2019 be
15 declared "UNM School of Public Administration Day" in the
16 senate; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
18 transmitted to the director of the university of New Mexico
19 school of public administration, the governor, the chair and
20 vice chair of the legislative finance committee, the director
21 of the legislative finance committee, the mayor of the city of
22 Albuquerque, the Bernalillo county board of county
23 commissioners and the members of the New Mexico congressional
24 delegation. _____

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