

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 19, 2019 "NEW MEXICO TECH DAY" IN THE  
3 SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech day is meant to increase  
6 awareness of and garner support for education, innovation and  
7 research in science, technology, engineering and mathematics  
8 at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology, also  
9 known as New Mexico tech; and

10 WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates innovation, education,  
11 research, science, technology, engineering and mathematics  
12 for their contributions to New Mexico's economy; and

13 WHEREAS, New Mexico calls upon its governing bodies to  
14 attract industry with high-paying jobs requiring science,  
15 technology, engineering and mathematics education; and

16 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech has long been a leader in  
17 science, technology and research, which rely on innovation  
18 from high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students; and

19 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech prepares students to contribute  
20 to the state and nation in science, technology, engineering  
21 and mathematics disciplines, through innovation and research,  
22 leading to economic development; and

23 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech is rated in the top one percent  
24 nationwide among all colleges and universities for best value  
25 in engineering and physical sciences programs by *College*

1 *Factual* and rated one of the top eight public universities in  
2 the west by *U.S. News & World Report*; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico tech has founded the center for  
4 technology commercialization, targeting partnerships with  
5 hands-on, in-house development of commercializable  
6 intellectual property leading to market-driven licensing and  
7 spinoff opportunities; and

8 WHEREAS, the legislature has shown its commitment to  
9 education and identified science, technology, engineering and  
10 mathematics education as a priority;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 19, 2019 be declared  
13 "New Mexico Tech Day" in the senate; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that science, technology,  
15 engineering and mathematics education, innovation and  
16 research that prepare students for high-paying jobs be  
17 supported by the state; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial  
19 be transmitted to the governor and the president of the  
20 New Mexico institute of mining and technology. \_\_\_\_\_