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SENATE MEMORIAL 64

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A MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 21, 2019 "SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION DAY"
IN THE SENATE AND CONGRATULATING THE NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION FOR SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO NEW MEXICO'S SCHOOL
BOARDS.

WHEREAS, the state's public education system is designed
to meet the educational needs of all children and to empower
them to become competent, productive contributors to society
and to an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, members of local school boards are dedicated to
children, learning and community and devote many hours of
service to elementary and secondary public education as they
continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress in
education, recognizing that all children can be successful
learners, especially when education is tailored to the

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1 individual needs of the child; and

2 WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates
3 for public education and are responsible for communicating the
4 needs of the school district to the public, and the public's
5 expectations to the districts, by working closely with parents,
6 educational professionals and other community members to create
7 an education vision for all of today's students and future
8 students; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of New Mexico's local school boards
10 respond to the educational needs of the communities they serve
11 and help ensure the solid foundation of the school system, and
12 in doing so, these leaders help strengthen New Mexico's
13 educational system and improve future prospects for New
14 Mexico's children; and

15 WHEREAS, from February 21 to February 23, 2019, special
16 activities and programs will be held at the New Mexico school
17 boards association board institute in Santa Fe, and it is
18 fitting to join in acknowledging the commitment and
19 contributions of members of local school boards; and

20 WHEREAS, the New Mexico school boards association is
21 celebrating over six decades of service to New Mexico's school
22 boards;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
24 OF NEW MEXICO that February 21, 2019 be proclaimed "School
25 Board Appreciation Day" in the senate and that recognition be

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1 extended to all school board members in the state for their
2 valuable service; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations be extended to
4 the New Mexico school boards association for six decades of
5 service to New Mexico's school boards; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
7 transmitted to the New Mexico school boards association for
8 distribution to all school board members.