

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 23, 2020 "NEW MEXICO'S NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
3 SCHOOLS DAY" IN THE SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the national blue ribbon schools program was
6 created in 1982 by then United States Secretary of Education
7 Terrel H. Bell to bring public attention to the best schools
8 in the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, three outstanding New Mexico schools, career
10 enrichment center and early college academy in Albuquerque,
11 Ladera del Norte elementary school in Farmington and Logan
12 elementary school in Logan, have been designated by
13 United States Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos as 2019
14 national blue ribbon schools; and

15 WHEREAS, these three schools were nominated by the
16 New Mexico public education department for this high national
17 honor for improving student outcomes and closing achievement
18 gaps in their classrooms; and

19 WHEREAS, these high-performing schools, using standards
20 of excellence evidenced by student achievement measures, have
21 joined the ranks of thirty-nine other New Mexico schools that
22 have been awarded this singular honor in the past; and

23 WHEREAS, receiving the coveted blue ribbon schools award
24 attests to the quality of education students are receiving in
25 these schools; and

1 WHEREAS, recognition by the national blue ribbon schools
2 program affirms the hard work of educators, families and
3 communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where
4 students can master challenging and engaging content;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
6 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 23, 2020 be declared
7 "New Mexico's National Blue Ribbon Schools Day" in the senate;
8 and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate join in
10 congratulating career enrichment center and early college
11 academy, Ladera del Norte elementary school and
12 Logan elementary school and their administrators and students
13 upon receiving this well-deserved national recognition; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
15 transmitted to the principals of career enrichment center and
16 early college academy, Ladera del Norte elementary school
17 and Logan elementary school.