

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE AUGUST 1, 2022 "PUBLIC  
3 EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION DAY" IN NEW MEXICO AND  
4 CELEBRATING THE ASSOCIATION'S SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.  
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6 WHEREAS, by Laws of 1947, Chapter 167, the New Mexico  
7 legislature established the public employees retirement  
8 association for the purpose of providing a retirement fund  
9 for the public servants of the state, its counties,  
10 municipalities and political subdivisions; and

11 WHEREAS, August 1, 2022 will be the seventy-fifth  
12 anniversary of the establishment of the public employees  
13 retirement association retirement fund; and

14 WHEREAS, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the public  
15 employees retirement association, as well as the substantial  
16 contributions to the public good made by the dedicated public  
17 servants who are past and present members, including forty-  
18 seven thousand six hundred seventy-nine current active  
19 members and forty-two thousand seven hundred forty-three  
20 retirees of the public employees retirement association, are  
21 worthy and justly deserving of commemoration;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
23 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor  
24 be requested to declare August 1, 2022 "Public Employees  
25 Retirement Association Day" in New Mexico; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations on the  
2 seventy-fifth anniversary of the public employees retirement  
3 association be extended to the past and present public  
4 employees retirement association members and retirees and to  
5 the public employees retirement association for establishing  
6 a seventeen billion six hundred million dollar  
7 (\$17,600,000,000) total fund value and for providing one  
8 billion three hundred million dollars (\$1,300,000,000) in  
9 retirement benefits in fiscal year 2021; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to the executive director of the public employees  
12 retirement association and the members of the public employees  
13 retirement board.

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