

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING JANUARY 30, 2023 "UNM DAY" IN THE SENATE IN
3 RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S CONTRIBUTIONS
4 TO EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE
5 RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO.

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7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico was founded in
8 1889; and

9 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the state's
10 flagship research institution, serving nearly twenty-two
11 thousand students and employing tens of thousands of
12 New Mexicans, including employees of the university of
13 New Mexico hospital; and

14 WHEREAS, university of New Mexico students attain
15 forty-five percent of the state's baccalaureate degrees,
16 forty percent of the state's graduate degrees and eighty-two
17 percent of the state's doctoral and first professional
18 degrees; and

19 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico annually awards
20 over ninety-eight million dollars (\$98,000,000) in
21 scholarships; and

22 WHEREAS, there are almost two hundred fourteen thousand
23 active alumni, with lobos in every state, including one
24 hundred twenty-four thousand in New Mexico; and

25 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is celebrating a

1 century of graduate studies, giving students access to
2 nationally recognized faculty, cutting-edge research,
3 professional and academic development and student support;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico's graduate and
6 professional student association is celebrating fifty-three
7 years of identifying, promoting and supporting the interests
8 of nearly five thousand five hundred graduate and
9 professional students; and

10 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences
11 center is the state's largest integrated health care
12 treatment, research and education organization, with national
13 recognition for primary care, rural medicine, family
14 medicine, nursing and midwifery, and is home to the state's
15 only national-cancer-institute-designated comprehensive
16 cancer center; and

17 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico provides a
18 research-driven education, where faculty members engage in
19 investigation and scholarship that create new knowledge,
20 which brings sustained wealth to New Mexico's economy; and

21 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is a community of
22 unique perspectives that embraces peoples' differences and
23 celebrates a culture of contrast rather than a contrast of
24 cultures; and

25 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is the university

1 for New Mexico;

2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
3 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 30, 2023 be declared
4 "UNM Day" in the senate in recognition of the university of
5 New Mexico's service and dedication to the residents of
6 New Mexico; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial
8 be transmitted to the president of the university of
9 New Mexico. _____

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