

1 A MEMORIAL

2 DECLARING FEBRUARY 2, 2023 "SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION DAY" IN
3 THE SENATE.

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

9 WHEREAS, members of local school boards are dedicated to
10 children, learning and community and devote many hours of
11 service to elementary and secondary public education as they
12 continually strive for improvement, excellence and progress in
13 education, recognizing that all children can be successful
14 learners, especially when education is tailored to the
15 individual needs of the child; and

16 WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates
17 for public education and are responsible for communicating the
18 needs of the school district to the public, and the public's
19 expectations to the districts, by working closely with
20 parents, educational professionals and other community members
21 to create the education vision for today's students and those
22 in the future; and

23 WHEREAS, the members of New Mexico's local school boards
24 respond to the educational needs of the communities they serve
25 and help ensure the solid foundation of New Mexico's

1 school system; and

2 WHEREAS, in doing so, these leaders help strengthen the
3 state's educational system and improve future prospects for
4 New Mexico's children; and

5 WHEREAS, from February 2 through 4, 2023, special
6 activities and programs will be held at the New Mexico school
7 boards association board member institute in Santa Fe,
8 celebrating and acknowledging the commitment and contributions
9 of members of local school boards; and

10 WHEREAS, the New Mexico school boards association is
11 celebrating more than sixty-five years of service to
12 New Mexico's school boards;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
14 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 2, 2023 be declared
15 "School Board Appreciation Day" in the senate; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that recognition be extended to
17 all school board members in New Mexico for the valuable
18 services they provide; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations be extended
20 to the New Mexico school boards association for over six
21 decades of service to New Mexico's school boards; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico
24 school boards association.