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HOUSE MEMORIAL 27

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING FEBRUARY 9, 2023 "JAG-NM DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico, also known as JAG-NM, is a state-based organization of the national nonprofit jobs for America's graduates and is dedicated to preventing young people of promise from dropping out of school; and

WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico employs an in-school re-engagement strategy to help students at the greatest risk of dropping out to show up, reconnect and graduate from high school, ready for further education, career and life opportunities; and

WHEREAS, jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico is committed to improving graduation rates and preparing graduates

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1 to successfully transition into further education and the
2 workforce; and

3 WHEREAS, the highly trained jobs for America's graduates-
4 New Mexico specialists are full-time classroom teachers who
5 provide academic support, mentoring and professional coaching
6 to jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico students to help
7 them take charge of their own education and get back on track
8 to graduation; and

9 WHEREAS, over the past eighteen years, jobs for America's
10 graduates-New Mexico has helped to improve the lives and
11 futures of thousands of high school students in New Mexico and
12 currently has programs in Albuquerque, Rio Rancho and the
13 Pueblo of Zuni; and

14 WHEREAS, the jobs for America's graduates-New Mexico
15 program is evidence-based and has proven successful in helping
16 New Mexico students overcome barriers to graduation; and

17 WHEREAS, the average graduation rate for jobs for
18 America's graduates-New Mexico over the last ten years is
19 ninety-six percent;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
21 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 9,
22 2023 be declared "JAG-NM Day" in the house of representatives;
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
25 transmitted to the executive director of jobs for America's

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