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HOUSE MEMORIAL 58

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

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CAL RIPKEN, SR.  
FOUNDATION FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS IN  
UNDERSERVED AND DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation is a national  
501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Baltimore, Maryland,  
that helps at-risk youth through evidence-based programs that  
teach productive and healthy life skills, with an emphasis  
placed on the subjects of science, technology, engineering and  
mathematics; and

WHEREAS, the foundation's mission is to provide  
educational support in America's most underserved and  
distressed communities; and

WHEREAS, at-risk youth are connected with trained adult  
mentors and teachers to address the students' and local areas'

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1 needs; and

2 WHEREAS, in 2016, the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation launched  
3 a major, national initiative to set up turnkey science,  
4 technology, engineering and mathematics center programs for  
5 schools and youth organizations in both urban and rural areas,  
6 benefiting students between the ages of five and fourteen; and

7 WHEREAS, the school or organization provides space, and  
8 the foundation pays for, and installs, learning stations that  
9 offer a custom-designed curriculum with easy-to-use lesson  
10 plans, science, technology, engineering and mathematics  
11 modules, furniture and other materials; and

12 WHEREAS, to date, the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation has set  
13 up two hundred seventy-seven science, technology, engineering  
14 and mathematics centers in schools in nineteen states,  
15 including forty-four elementary school centers in New Mexico;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, nearly one hundred thousand elementary and middle  
18 school students have been benefiting from these marvelous  
19 learning centers; and

20 WHEREAS, New Mexico legislators whose districts have Cal  
21 Ripken, Sr. foundation science, technology, engineering and  
22 mathematics centers wish to thank the Cal Ripken, Sr.  
23 foundation and its partners for their great generosity;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
25 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the important

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1 contributions of the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation be recognized  
2 for providing educational support to students in underserved  
3 and distressed communities; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
5 transmitted to the Cal Ripken, Sr. foundation.

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