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SENATE MEMORIAL 12

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

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

WHEREAS, university of New Mexico students attain forty-  
five percent of the state's baccalaureate degrees, forty  
percent of the state's graduate degrees and eighty-two percent

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1 of the state's doctoral and first professional degrees; and

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

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

7 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico is celebrating a  
8 century of graduate studies, giving students access to  
9 nationally recognized faculty, cutting-edge research,  
10 professional and academic development and student support; and

11 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico's graduate and  
12 professional student association is celebrating fifty-three  
13 years of identifying, promoting and supporting the interests of  
14 nearly five thousand five hundred graduate and professional  
15 students; and

16 WHEREAS, the university of New Mexico health sciences  
17 center is the state's largest integrated health care treatment,  
18 research and education organization, with national recognition  
19 for primary care, rural medicine, family medicine, nursing and  
20 midwifery, and is home to the state's only national-cancer-  
21 institute-designated comprehensive cancer center; and

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

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