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SENATE MEMORIAL 31

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

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND DECLARING FEBRUARY 16, 2023 "NEW MEXICO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK DAY" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, small business development is vital to New Mexico's growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico celebrates the generations of small business owners who embody the spirit of entrepreneurship and the strong work ethic that are the heart and soul of the American dream; and

WHEREAS, small businesses are the lifeblood of New Mexico, which salutes small business owners, entrepreneurs and employees for enhancing communities, urban and rural, and expanding opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature and the state of New

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1 Mexico encourage the continuing development of new small  
2 businesses for the wealth of all residents; and

3 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development center  
4 has been an integral leader in developing small businesses  
5 across the state since 1989; and

6 WHEREAS, the New Mexico small business development  
7 center's assistance to entrepreneurs has contributed to the  
8 creation of more than thirty-nine thousand new jobs, one  
9 billion two hundred fifty-nine million one hundred seventy  
10 thousand forty-six dollars (\$1,259,170,046) in capital  
11 formation and more than nine thousand seven hundred new  
12 businesses;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE  
14 OF NEW MEXICO that the New Mexico small business development  
15 center be recognized for its contribution to the state's  
16 economy; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 16, 2023 be declared  
18 "New Mexico Small Business Development Center Network Day" in  
19 the senate; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be  
21 transmitted to the executive director of the New Mexico small  
22 business development center.