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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 24

**42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,
1996**

INTRODUCED BY
MANNY M. ARAGON

A JOINT MEMORIAL
DESIGNATING JANUARY 29, 1996 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY".

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA Incorporated, a nonprofit organization, is part of a national initiative promoting educational enrichment for pre-college students from historically underrepresented ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, currently in seventy-two schools statewide, the New Mexico MESA program has grown dramatically since its introduction in 1982 in seven schools. Statewide, it provides thousands of middle, junior and high school students with year-round support and career guidance; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA activities include tutoring; independent study; academic, university and career counseling; field trips and competitions; leadership workshops; summer

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1 enrichment, employment and mentorship programs and scholarship
2 incentives; and

3 WHEREAS, New Mexico MESA provides support not only to
4 students but to their teachers, families and community; and

5 WHEREAS, through New Mexico MESA's efforts, participating
6 students receive the educational enrichment experiences and
7 practical help they need to achieve academic excellence and
8 prepare for college majors in mathematics, engineering and the
9 sciences;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it designate January 29, 1996 as "New
12 Mexico MESA day"; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it hereby recognize and applaud
14 the New Mexico MESA organization for its dedication to preparing
15 minority students for careers in mathematics, engineering and
16 the sciences; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
18 transmitted to New Mexico MESA Incorporated.

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**State of New Mexico
House of Representatives**

FORTY- SECOND LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 1996

February 8, 1996

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary K. King, Chairman

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Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Abeyta, Baca, Sandel, Vigil

Absent: None

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