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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Activities Association, through its member schools, teaches morals, character and promotes the American system of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the activities program is viewed as an extension of the classroom as well as a wholesome event for student energies and talents; and

WHEREAS, no other aspect of the formal educational process cultivates a greater sense of community, competitive spirit or the work ethic, among other values; and

WHEREAS, interscholastic activities teach, uniquely, all three learning domains – cognitive, affective and psychomotor; and

WHEREAS, interscholastic activities encourage positive

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1 role modeling, support for others and a meaningful attachment
2 to a positive endeavor; and

3 WHEREAS, the evidence supports through the research that
4 interscholastic activities enhance leadership, encourage high
5 expectations and accountability, as well as mirror the lessons
6 of life needed to compete in a competitive society; and

7 WHEREAS, this vast laboratory for learning shall serve as
8 the microcosm of life in a harmless, yet substantive
9 environment that has taught value education, or its success
10 traits, as a formal organization for over seventy-eight years;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the month of
13 March, 1999, be known as "New Mexico Activities Association
14 State Event Month".