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HOUSE MEMORIAL 8

**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

INTRODUCED BY

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A MEMORIAL

RECOGNIZING THE MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION AND THE MILKEN  
EDUCATOR AWARDS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW MEXICO PUBLIC  
EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the Milken educator awards were established by  
the Milken family foundation in 1987 to celebrate, elevate and  
activate the K-12 teaching profession and to inspire young  
people to pursue teaching as a career; and

WHEREAS, the Milken educator awards program has honored  
New Mexico K-12 educators since 1992 and has awarded more than  
one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000)  
to New Mexico educators; and

WHEREAS, the Milken educator awards provide public  
recognition and financial rewards to early and mid-career  
elementary and secondary school teachers, principals and

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1 education specialists across the United States for excellence  
2 and achievement in education and for the promise of what they  
3 will accomplish in their careers; and

4 WHEREAS, the Milken educator award is a national  
5 recognition that provides the recipient with twenty-five  
6 thousand dollars (\$25,000) in cash and ongoing professional  
7 development through a life membership in the Milken educator  
8 network; and

9 WHEREAS, the Milken educator awards program is a national  
10 initiative that supports the professional development of  
11 educators through a national mentoring network that fosters  
12 support for new teachers and collaboratives to tackle pressing  
13 educational needs; and

14 WHEREAS, the mission of the Milken educator awards program  
15 is to promote and improve education around the world and to  
16 recognize excellence in teaching;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
18 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be  
19 extended to the Milken family foundation and the Milken  
20 educator awards for their valuable contributions to public  
21 education in New Mexico; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
23 transmitted to the chair, president and executive vice-  
24 president of the Milken family foundation and to the secretary  
25 of public education.

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