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HOUSE MEMORIAL 8

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A MEMORIAL

**HONORING NEW MEXICO'S MANY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO OUR STATE'S WELL-BEING
AND HEALTHY FUTURE.**

**WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations are an
integral and vital part of career and technical education; and**

**WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations
involve about ten thousand students statewide in skill-based
education programs, including classroom instruction, work-based
learning and community service; and**

**WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations
provide leadership development and competitive activities at
the local, state and national levels; and**

**WHEREAS, partnerships with businesses, trade associations
and professional organizations have been developed with these**

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1 career and technical student organizations that provide
2 excellent mentoring; and

3 WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations
4 support the economy by preparing students for the workplace,
5 improving employment opportunities for New Mexicans and
6 building students' self-esteem and confidence; and

7 WHEREAS, career and technical student organizations such
8 as distributive education clubs of America (DECA), business
9 professionals of America, the technology student association,
10 skills USA, vocational industrial clubs of America (VICA),
11 family, career and community leaders of America and an
12 organization for agricultural education students (FFA) all
13 contribute in major ways to healthy core values, work ethics
14 and good business practices;

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
16 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition and
17 honor be extended to the many career and technical student
18 organizations that contribute so much to the development of
19 students into productive members of our society and fully
20 participating citizens of New Mexico; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
22 sent to the various career and technical student organizations
23 honored.