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A MEMORIAL

**PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 4, 2002 AS "NEW MEXICO MESA DAY" AND
HONORING THE MESA PROGRAM FOR ASSISTING STUDENTS TO SELECT AND
EXCEL IN THE FIELDS OF MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE.**

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

**WHEREAS, the New Mexico MESA program has grown
dramatically since its introduction in seven schools in 1982
and now provides thousands of middle, junior and high school
students in ninety-one schools statewide with year-round
support and career guidance in mathematics, engineering and
science; and**

WHEREAS, MESA activities include tutoring, independent

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1 study, academic, university and career counseling, field trips
2 and competitions, leadership workshops, summer enrichment,
3 employment and mentorship programs and scholarship incentives;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, MESA provides support to students, teachers,
6 families and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, through MESA's efforts, students receive the
8 educational enrichment experiences and the practical help they
9 need to achieve academic excellence and to prepare them to
10 enroll in college, with mathematics, engineering and science
11 as their major fields of study;

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 4,
14 2002 be designated as "New Mexico MESA Day"; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
16 sent to New Mexico MESA, incorporated.