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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO DECLARE FEBRUARY 1 "LITERACY DAY
AT THE LEGISLATURE".

WHEREAS, the New Mexico coalition for literacy has
existed for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, during that time approximately eighteen thousand
volunteer tutors have received training from the New Mexico
coalition for literacy and those tutors have provided
approximately one million two hundred thousand hours of
instruction; and

WHEREAS, approximately forty-five thousand adult students
have been served by volunteer literacy programs statewide; and

WHEREAS, a literate population in New Mexico means that
New Mexicans will be able to obtain better jobs, continue
toward higher education, become more involved in their

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1 children's education, register to vote, become better
2 consumers, become more active in their communities and gain
3 self-confidence and self-esteem;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW
5 MEXICO that February 1 be declared "Literacy Day at the
6 Legislature"; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
8 transmitted to the New Mexico coalition for literacy.