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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 56

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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A JOINT MEMORIAL

PROCLAIMING MARCH 4, 2005 AS "NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY DAY" AT THE LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, since 1893, New Mexico highlands university has provided innumerable opportunities in educational advancement and professional development for New Mexicans; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university has produced first-rate graduates in the fields of education, social work, business and arts and sciences; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is dedicated to serving students from distinctive cultural, socioeconomic, linguistic, geographic, religious and educational backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is committed to excellence in teaching, discovering, preserving and applying

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1 knowledge and is responsive to new opportunities for community-
2 based partnerships, economic development, research and public
3 service; and

4 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university envisions
5 becoming the premier Hispanic-serving institution in the
6 country, welcoming students from all ethnic backgrounds, while
7 providing unrivaled quality higher education; and

8 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university believes
9 wholeheartedly in the concept of student-centered education and
10 personal attentiveness to the individual student; and

11 WHEREAS, New Mexico highlands university is determined in
12 its focus on its multi-ethnic student body with special
13 emphasis on the rich heritage of Hispanic and Native American
14 cultures that are distinctive to New Mexico and particularly
15 northern New Mexico;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that Friday, March 4, 2005, be proclaimed
18 "New Mexico Highlands University Day" at the legislature; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
20 transmitted to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands
21 university.