

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING JANUARY 19, 2007 AS "SCHOOLS ON THE RISE DAY" IN
3 THE NEW MEXICO SENATE AND RECOGNIZING ELEVEN SCHOOLS ON THE
4 RISE AND EIGHTEEN QUALITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN WHICH ALL OF
5 THE SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE MET ADEQUATE YEARLY
6 PROGRESS.

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8 WHEREAS, New Mexico's standards, assessments and school
9 accountability are now among the best in the country; and

10 WHEREAS, the quality counts 2006 report indicates that
11 teacher quality has improved for the fourth straight year,
12 demonstrating that educators in New Mexico are raising the
13 bar for all students; and

14 WHEREAS, closing the achievement gap in New Mexico's
15 schools should be a matter of concern for all residents of
16 the state; and

17 WHEREAS, three hundred seventy-two of the state's public
18 schools are meeting or exceeding adequate yearly progress,
19 and eighteen districts have been recognized as "Quality
20 Districts" in which all schools made adequate yearly progress
21 for the school year 2005-2006; and

22 WHEREAS, through quality leadership and high
23 expectations for students, eighteen districts achieved the
24 high standard of all schools in the district meeting or
25 exceeding adequate yearly progress, including: Animas public

1 schools; Capitan municipal schools, Cimarron municipal
2 schools, Clayton public schools; Cloudcroft municipal
3 schools; Elida municipal schools; Fort Sumner municipal
4 schools; Hondo Valley public schools; Logan municipal
5 schools; Los Alamos public schools; Melrose public schools;
6 Mosquero municipal schools; Roy municipal schools; San Jon
7 municipal schools; and Texico municipal schools; and

8 WHEREAS, through the hard work and dedication of faculty
9 and administrators, eleven public schools have achieved the
10 standard of adequate yearly progress for two consecutive
11 years and are no longer designated as schools in need of
12 improvement, including: Eugene Field elementary school from
13 Albuquerque public schools; Central primary school and
14 Bloomfield childhood learning center from Bloomfield
15 municipal schools; Dixon elementary school from Espanola
16 public schools; Anthony elementary school from Gadsden
17 independent schools; Milan elementary school and Laguna-Acoma
18 middle school from Grants-Cibola county schools; Tome
19 elementary school from Los Lunas public schools; Nob Hill
20 elementary school and Sierra Vista primary school from
21 Ruidoso municipal schools; Dowa Yalanne elementary school
22 from Zuni public schools;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
24 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that January 19, 2007 be designated as
25 "Schools on the Rise Day" to honor and showcase the eleven

1 schools identified as meeting or exceeding adequate yearly
2 progress for the last two school years; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "Schools on the Rise Day"
4 also recognize the eighteen school districts that are
5 "Quality Districts", in which one hundred percent of all of
6 the school district's schools met or exceeded annual yearly
7 progress in the school year 2005-2006; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
9 transmitted to the public education department; Eugene Field
10 elementary school from Albuquerque public schools, Central
11 primary school and Bloomfield childhood learning center from
12 Bloomfield municipal schools, Dixon elementary school from
13 Espanola public schools, Anthony elementary school from
14 Gadsden independent schools, Milan elementary school and
15 Laguna-Acoma middle school from Grants-Cibola county schools,
16 Tome elementary school from Los Lunas public schools, Nob Hill
17 elementary school and Sierra Vista primary school from Ruidoso
18 municipal schools and Dowa Yalanne elementary school from Zuni
19 public schools.

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