SENATE MEMORIAL 3

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A MEMORIAL

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, three hundred seventy-two of the state's public

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schools are meeting or exceeding adequate yearly progress, and

eighteen districts have been recognized as "Quality Districts"

in which all schools made adequate yearly progress for the

school year 2005-2006; and

WHEREAS, through quality leadership and high expectations

for students, eighteen districts achieved the high standard of

all schools in the district meeting or exceeding adequate

yearly progress, including: Animas public schools; Capitan

municipal schools, Cimarron municipal schools, Clayton public

schools; Cloudcroft municipal schools; Elida municipal

schools; Fort Sumner municipal schools; Hondo Valley public

schools; Logan municipal schools; Los Alamos public schools;

Melrose public schools; Mosquero municipal schools; Roy

municipal schools; San Jon municipal schools; and Texico

municipal schools; and

WHEREAS, through the hard work and dedication of faculty

and administrators, eleven public schools have achieved the

standard of adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years

and are no longer designated as schools in need of

improvement, including: Eugene Field elementary school from

Albuquerque public schools; Central primary school and

Bloomfield childhood learning center from Bloomfield municipal

schools; Dixon elementary school from Espanola public schools;

Anthony elementary school from Gadsden independent schools;

Milan elementary school and Laguna-Acoma middle school from

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1   Grants-Cibola county schools; Tome elementary school from Los

2   Lunas public schools; Nob Hill elementary school and Sierra

3   Vista primary school from Ruidoso municipal schools; Dowa

4   Yalanne elementary school from Zuni public schools;

5   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE

6   OF NEW MEXICO that January 19, 2007 be designated as "Schools

7   on the Rise Day" to honor and showcase the eleven schools

8   identified as meeting or exceeding adequate yearly progress

9   for the last two school years; and

10   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "Schools on the Rise Day"

11   also recognize the eighteen school districts that are "Quality

12   Districts", in which one hundred percent of all of the school

13   district's schools met or exceeded annual yearly progress in

14   the school year 2005-2006; and

15   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

16   transmitted to the public education department; Eugene Field

17   elementary school from Albuquerque public schools, Central

18   primary school and Bloomfield childhood learning center from

19   Bloomfield municipal schools, Dixon elementary school from

20   Espanola public schools, Anthony elementary school from

21   Gadsden independent schools, Milan elementary school and

22   Laguna-Acoma middle school from Grants-Cibola county schools,

23   Tome elementary school from Los Lunas public schools, Nob Hill

24   elementary school and Sierra Vista primary school from Ruidoso

25   municipal schools and Dowa Yalanne elementary school from Zuni

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1   public schools.

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