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SENATE MEMORIAL 79

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

HONORING, CONGRATULATING AND THANKING EDUARDO HOLGUIN FOR HIS
GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDUCATION IN NEW MEXICO.

WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin served the children of the Las
Cruces public schools as a fifth grade teacher for almost three
decades; and

WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin served as vice president of the
national education association of New Mexico and is completing
his second and last three-year term as president of the
national education association of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin is a native New Mexican and
graduate of Las Cruces high school and New Mexico state
university, with a master's degree in counseling and guidance;
and

WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin has served the public school

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1 employees of New Mexico as a representative on the national
2 education association board of directors, a member of the
3 educational testing service teacher program council, a member
4 of the unit accreditation board for the national council for
5 accreditation of teacher education, and as a New Mexico
6 commissioner on the education commission of the states; and

7 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin has been a tireless advocate for
8 children, public education and public education employees
9 before the New Mexico legislature and in other venues; and

10 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin has been responsible for bringing
11 many notable New Mexicans, including heralded newsman Ernie
12 Mills, first lady Barbara Richardson, entertainer
13 extraordinaire Al Hurricane, secretary of state Rebecca Vigil-
14 Giron, weather prognosticator Steve Stucker, lieutenant
15 governor Diane Denish and noted New Mexico author Rudolfo
16 Anaya, onto the floor of the senate alongside the national
17 education association of New Mexico read across America
18 honorary chairperson; and

19 WHEREAS, Eduardo Holguin championed literacy and learning
20 across New Mexico and the nation;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
22 OF NEW MEXICO that the senate congratulate Eduardo Holguin for
23 his years of service to New Mexico, its public schools, its
24 children and its public school employees; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the senate offer its gratitude

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1 to Eduardo Holguin for his wise counsel on educational issues
2 over the last six years as spokesperson for the national
3 education association of New Mexico.

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