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SENATE MEMORIAL 63

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING MARCH 3, 2011 "ATHLETIC TRAINER DAY" AND THE MONTH OF
MARCH 2011 AS "NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH" IN THE SENATE.

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of
providing quality health care services for athletes and those
engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are able to recommend specific
tasks and activities based on the knowledge and skills they
acquired through national educational requirements; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are skilled in the prevention,
as well as the recognition, evaluation and aggressive
treatment, of athletic injuries; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers provide rehabilitative
services, education and health care guidance for their clients;
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1 WHEREAS, the national athletic trainer's association
2 represents and supports thirty-two thousand members of the
3 athletic training profession, including over one hundred fifty
4 athletic trainers in New Mexico; and

5 WHEREAS, athletic trainers are employed in a variety of
6 settings, including professional sports organizations, colleges
7 and universities, high schools, clinics and hospitals,
8 corporate and industrial settings and in all branches of the
9 United States military; and

10 WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic
11 training and health care have united in a common commitment to
12 raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of
13 athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the
14 provision of quality health care services; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the senate to promote
16 improved health care for athletes and all those who engage in
17 physical activity, including those participating in the annual
18 legislative basketball game;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
20 OF NEW MEXICO that March 3, 2011 be declared "Athletic Trainer
21 Day" and the month of March 2011 be declared "National Athletic
22 Training Month" in the senate; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
24 transmitted to Tim Acklin, ATC, president, New Mexico athletic
25 trainers association; Cathy R. Martinez, LAT, ATC, CSCS, vice

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1 president, New Mexico athletic trainers association; Marjorie
2 J. Albohm, MS, ATC, president, national athletic trainers
3 association; Andrellita Chavez, ATC, assistant professor of
4 athletic training, New Mexico highlands university; Jeb Davis,
5 MS, ATC, teaching assistant and PhD candidate, university of
6 New Mexico; and Mike McMillan, MS, ATC.

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