

1 A MEMORIAL

2 REQUESTING THAT RECOGNITION BE EXTENDED TO THE CAREER
3 TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW MEXICO FOR THEIR
4 SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE.

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6 WHEREAS, career technical student organizations are an
7 integral and vital component of career technical education
8 and contribute to well-developed high school and technical
9 school curricula providing rigor and relevance for academics,
10 work ethic and patriotism; and

11 WHEREAS, these student organizations involve an
12 estimated ten thousand students statewide and are located in
13 school districts in skill-based educational programs that
14 include classroom instruction, work-based learning and
15 community services; and

16 WHEREAS, these student organizations provide leadership
17 development and competitive activities at the local, state,
18 national and international levels; and

19 WHEREAS, these student organizations have developed
20 effective partnerships with businesses, trade associations
21 and professional organizations; and

22 WHEREAS, these student organizations support the economy
23 by preparing students for the workplace, improving employment
24 opportunities and building students' self-esteem and
25 confidence; and

1 WHEREAS, through the efforts of New Mexico career
2 technical student organizations, participating students
3 receive the educational enrichment and experiences they need
4 to achieve academic excellence and prepare for careers; and

5 WHEREAS, career technical student organizations include
6 New Mexico chapters of the business professionals of America;
7 distributive education clubs of America; the family, career
8 and community leaders of America; HOSA – future health
9 professionals; the future farmers of America; skillsUSA; and
10 the technology student association;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
12 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that recognition be extended to the
13 career technical student organizations of New Mexico for
14 their service to New Mexico; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
16 transmitted to New Mexico chapters of the business
17 professionals of America; distributive education clubs of
18 America; the family, career and community leaders of America;
19 HOSA – future health professionals; the future farmers of
20 America; skillsUSA; and the technology student association.